

Fiji the Prize As Fisherman King Again

The 1969 edition of The Daily Colonist King Fisherman Contest is about to start, and the big prize is a trip to the South Pacific.

The contest starts Saturday and will continue for six months, ending Oct. 26, and the main hidden weight prize this year will be a Canadian Pacific Airlines trip for two to Fiji.

There will be a grand array

of other prizes, trophies and Prince Buttons for both monthly and contest-long competition.

Entry forms now are being distributed to the more than 200 King Fisherman weigh-in stations on Vancouver Island so that, anywhere an angler fishes, he will be able to weigh in his catch, whether or not he subscribes to the Colonist.

But you have to be a subscriber to get in on the major prizes like the vacation in Fiji and the aluminum cartop boat.

Bill and Eileen Stephenson, 307 Cadillac, know the value of being Colonist subscribers during the fishing season.

Last year Bill entered a 6.12-pound spring (chinook) salmon he caught at Pedder Bay and



that fish was drawn as the big hidden winner of a Canadian Pacific Airlines trip for two to Hawaii.

They take off in a luxury Canadian Pacific jet airliner May 8 and will tour the Hawaiian Islands until May 16.

They will be guests of Sheraton-Hawaii and the Inter-Islands Resorts during their holiday trip.

They will stay at the Royal Hawaiian in Honolulu May 9 through May 13, the Naniloa in Hilo May 14, Kona Inn May 15 and Princess Kaiulani May 16.

They will be taken on tours in Hawaii and Oahu by Gray Lines and the Inter Island Trade Wind Tours.

So, by next Saturday, it will

be time for all Vancouver Island anglers to make sure they are Colonist subscribers. Then all they have to do is catch a five pound salmon or a one pound trout or bass to win a chance on the Fiji trip.

The more fish entered, the more chances in the big barrel — and each entry will also get a chance on monthly hidden weight draws.

Mid-Island Crash Kills Three

Death Toll Now 10



SEMIFINAL:
St. Louis 5 (3-0), Los Angeles 2
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Company Offer Rejected

Air Canada Halted Today

Favored Flower Coming

Mother Nature has worked hard in South Africa to improve and add new colors to a favored flower, the lovely African Daisy.

Colonist readers may test the success of her efforts through the newest free seed offer from garden columnist M. V. Chessnut, his third this year. Information on the daisy, which will take anything but lack of sunshine, and a seed-offer coupon will be found on Page 22.



"Oh, dear. He wants to be a student."

Late Booking Heavy From Patricia Bay

Air Canada officials here Saturday reported very heavy bookings for pre-strike Sunday flights out of Victoria and Vancouver.

The 8:59 p.m. PST strike starting time means the last Victoria-to-Vancouver flight will go at 6:55 p.m. today, while the normal 9:40 and 11:35 p.m. flights will be cancelled.

CP Air is ready to pick up as much of Air Canada's business as possible. Mail will leave Vancouver Island by ferry and mail coming here from the east will follow alternate airline, train and ground routes.

Idled in Victoria by a strike would be 33 Air Canada employees, 18 of them members of the union involved, the International Association of Machinists and Air Space Workers.

Village Stymied

Farmer Picks Golf As Sex Substitute

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) — Swedish farmer Bengt Granberg, 23, has abandoned a plan to run a group sex village on his 400-acre estate because Aaland Island authorities disapproved and only seven persons — all men — answered his first advertisement.

Granberg invested \$200,000 in the project and said last month visitors would be paired off during a ferry trip from Stockholm to the island, 38 miles northeast of here. They then could do "anything they like after 10 p.m." in 20 six-bed chalets.

Granberg said he now plans to construct a golf course instead, and use the village as "a normal holiday camp."

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI (Special)—A two-year-old girl and her parents died in a car-truck crash near Bamfield Saturday, bringing the number of traffic deaths in the Port Alberni area to 10 in 14 days.

The victims were Michael Williams, 54, his wife Lisa Mae, 50, and their daughter Elsie. Their other children, Frank, 15, and Lavern, 5, were taken to West Coast General Hospital, where they were reported to be in fairly good condition.

GOING HOME
The Williams family, members of the Ojibwa Indian band, were on their way home to Sarita River, a small logging and fishing community about 10 miles from Bamfield.

The accident involved Mr. Williams' car and a MacMillan Bloedel truck on a Franklin River logging road. It occurred at about 3:50 p.m. The two injured were flown out by Ocean Air ambulance.

The family had been in Port Alberni earlier in the day on a shopping trip.

BLIND BENDS
Chief Art Peters of the Ojibwa band, who lives in Port Alberni, described the road where the accident happened as good, but narrow and full of blind bends. It was easier to drive at night when one could see lights coming around the bend.

Chief Peters said Mr. Williams' death would be a great loss to the Indian community. "He was a fine man with a lot of foresight. He had done a lot of volunteer work and planning on the new subdivision on the Indian reserve at Sarita."

Staff-Sgt. Roy Woodfin of the RCMP described the 10 fatalities in the vicinity of Port Alberni as "a queer run of events and likely only coincidence."

SAFETY MEETING
He said more than half the deaths occurred in the Parksville area.

Ald. George McKnight, who expressed concern Friday about the accidents, said Saturday he had arranged for a meeting of organizations who might be interested in highway safety.

He commented: "The driving habits of people in this particular locality are deplorable. For example you don't get courtesy at intersections."

He said he was preparing a brief which would propose a safety program involving 12 local organizations.

"One month out of each year, one group of the 12 will be responsible for conducting a safety program."



—Jim Ryan

Not Even Crestfallen

Things don't always go exactly right in highest circles. At Government House Saturday, Lieutenant-Governor John R. Nicholson was invested as Knight of Grace of Most Venerable Order of Hospital of St. John of Jeru-

salem, then shook hands of other guests, including Henry Field, left, of West Vancouver, invested as Commander Brother. He apparently never noticed his St. John badge had slipped to floor, where arrow points it out.

Tough Reaction Certain To Any Spy Ship Attack

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon will order drastic retaliation, without warning, for any future attack on U.S. intelligence ships or planes, responsible members of Congress said Saturday (Picture, Page 3).

These sources said Nixon made this statement in reviewing with congressional leaders the reasons he feels it necessary to continue flights of electronic planes such as the one shot down in the Sea of Japan by North Korea.

At his Friday news conference Nixon said "when planes of the United States and ships of the United States are in international waters, they are not fair game. They will not be in the future."

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Coach Line Drivers Vote Action

Strike Could Ground Tourists

By DON COLLINS
More than 100 drivers for Vancouver Island Coach Lines could be on strike when the tourist season moves into full swing.

In a Victoria vote Saturday, 99 favored strike action, five opposed it and three ballots were spoiled, according to union figures.

The men are members of Local 234 of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers and drive out of Victoria on the bus line's many routes.

Joseph Simpson, president of the local, said he expected the company would be given 72 hours strike notice Monday.

The drivers would be free to strike within 90 days of the conclusion of the 72-hour period.

The vote followed a breakdown in negotiations and failure of a government mediator to effect an agreement on a new contract, Mr. Simpson said.

The last agreement expired

March 1. Negotiations began in December.

Mr. Simpson said the sides were far apart on several points. The main issue is wages. Details have not been disclosed.

A strike would cut off the company's service to Campbell River, Port Alberni, Gold River, Port Hardy, Kelsey

Bay, the Nanaimo - Vancouver and Victoria - Vancouver runs, Sidney, West Saanich and Cordova Bay.

Some tourist service on the B.C. mainland would also be affected, according to the union.

Also hard hit would be the Gray Line Sightseeing Tours, Mr. Simpson said.

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GRIM NOTE
The president, grimly noting the apparent loss of 31 American lives in the latest incident, was reported by one of those present to have told the leaders that he means to go beyond the mere accompaniment of the intelligence craft by fighters or warships.

There would be swift retaliation, without warning, against the perpetrators of an unjust-

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ANDY
CAPPBILL
THOMAS

SOFTTEST SELL: Sales contests are a basic fact of life in most companies these days, but many of the oldtimers find to ignore them and just get on with the job. The E. A. Morris company had one for store managers. The Government Street tycoon of the cigar and tobacco business, Walter Hitchcock got word of the contest in a routine bulletin months ago, and in his usual old-world style filed it in the round basket and went on with the job of caring for his clients.

It seems the casual approach pays off. He and his wife are now basking in Hawaii's sunshine. Needless to say, without trying, he won a trip to Hawaii. This was one of those Contest No Contest affairs. Aloha!

DECK SHUFFLED AGAIN: There has been a change of staff at the Old Lady of Government Street. The Empress Hotel is looking for a new maître d'hôtel for the Empress Room and also for a new food and beverage manager. Palatinos Tibor left the dining room abruptly and John Williams has also gone.

Jack O'Hare is looking after the dining room until a new man can get on the job. It looks as if Doménique Chapeau of Vancouver Hotel has the inside track.

SWEET DEAL: The Empress Hotel now has a new ship. Dorothy had a new dispensing Purdy's chocolates and the business is terrific. People from Texas just won't quit their image-building when

they are away from home. One man placed orders for 40 pounds to be sent to friends.

The place may never make a profit, because confectioner Bardon dispenses samples like chocolate was going out of style. The best delicacy in the shop is chocolate-coated orange peel. It tastes delicious. They also have lemon and grapefruit peel, but getting it is a matter of luck. It always seems to be in stock demand it's never in stock.

HELP WANTED: The Imperial Inn will have a new room titled the Gilded Cage ready for summer business. The problem now is to staff it. The British pub theme is being developed by comedian-designer Fran Dowle, but it will need at least four comely wenches to dispense the drinks and food, and also a barman and piano player. Manager Bob McCauley would like to have waitresses who can sing or entertain at the piano. This is the way they do it over 'ome, so why not 'ere? This looks like an ideal summer job for students who can find a use for the money.

MORE POWER: A sudden power failure at the Oak Bay Marina sent Bob Wright into a tizzy. It seems a high-tension cable had burned out somewhere underground. B.C. Hydro people said it could take at least three days to dig up the wire and find the trouble.

Mr. Wright explained his deadline with Sealand and the whole 'pen, and the experts said they would get at it. In

six hours, the Hydro crew had set a pole and fixed up a temporary service. Bud McKenzie got the marina citation of merit for speeding up the job and saving the day. Sometimes B.C. Hydro can produce fast, fast service.

LION SCENE: The changes at the Red Lion implemented by David Hummel are here to stay. A recent directors' meeting confirmed his earlier decision to replace Ken Hole as manager. Ron Inman is now the manager and Mr. Hole has been retained as a consultant in sales and promotion. The Old Inkeeper image will be retained for all advertising purposes.

GAME OVER: If some Esquimalt husbands wonder why lunch is late, it could be that madam is off shooting pool. For the first time locally we have a ladies' pool league. It goes every Wednesday morning at Esquimalt billiard hall.

The story goes that one young thing was watching a bunch of the boys shooting a game. She made a couple of sharp cracks and one guy took the bait. He asked if she would like to shoot the next ball. She said yes, and he offered his cue.

Before playing the first ball the young woman asked if she could finish the game if she sank the ball. The boys said yes and she sighted up. The intruder cleared the table. Handing back the cue she said, "This is a bit light. I like an 18-ounce myself."

U.S. Plane, Soviet Ship

Cordial Radio Chat Shared in Search

TACHIKAWA, Japan (AP) — "We're coming down, please don't fear," a Russian-speaking American pilot radioed to a Soviet destroyer.

Then followed what the pilot called a "cordial" conversation with the Russians, who were helping U.S. forces search for remnants of an American navy spy plane shot down in the Sea of Japan last Tuesday by the North Koreans.

The unusual story came out Saturday at a news conference with members of the search teams.

TWO DESTROYERS

On Wednesday, Capt. Thomas R. Van Winkle of Blum, Tex., came across two Soviet destroyers in the search area and tried to establish contact to ask about possible survivors.

"It never occurred to me that these people would be anything but friendly," he said. "They were obviously trying to help us in this catastrophe."

But the Soviets could not understand his flashing light signals, so Van Winkle dropped a small radio that the HC-130 air force rescue planes use to communicate with rescue men working the ocean.

TWO FLY OUT

The Russian who picked up the radio spoke hardly any English but Van Winkle remembered that Maj. George W. Hillier and his co-pilot, Lieut. Roy B. Pettit, based at Osan, South Korea, spoke Russian. Van Winkle radioed for Hillier and Pettit to fly out immediately.

When his plane arrived, Pettit asked the Russians if the destroyer had picked up any survivors or aircraft parts. The ship replied it had seen no sign of survivors but had some debris on the rear deck. Pettit

replied the Americans would like to take a look.

"Please don't fear," he told the Russians as the HC-130 began descending.

The Russians said "come ahead," Pettit said, and the Americans saw a wheel, a ladder and some other aircraft parts displayed.

Then Hillier headed for the other Soviet destroyer. His crew dropped a radio for which Pettit had written instructions in Russian, and another conversation began.

Both ships asked the Americans to direct them to the rescue if they sighted survivors.

By where Peking stations its planes, intelligence estimates can be made on Chinese-Soviet relations and on possible aggressive intentions of the Chinese, it was explained.

Nixon said Friday that continuation of the intelligence flights is necessary because there are 56,000 U.S. troops in South Korea and threats against those troops.

But it seems probable that much more is involved than checking on North Korean movements.

BASIC NEED

Among senators who approved continuation of the flights, Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said the basic necessity of keeping abreast of the activities of other countries

is involved. He noted that Soviet trawlers with electronic equipment monitor activities within the U.S. from offshore positions.

"All of the countries of the world of any consequence have intelligence services," he said. "It might be a fatal thing if we didn't gather what information we can."

FLIGHTS RESUME

Other developments: U.S. sources indicated intelligence flights resumed over the Sea of Japan, with air and seapower protection.

The search for survivors of the reconnaissance plane was ended, apparently because all hopes for success were gone.

North Korea rejected as "robber-like" the U.S. protest against downing of the plane, calling the spy plane's flight a "criminal act."

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U.S. Couple Vanishes After Yard Arrest

LONDON (Reuters) — An American couple, questioned all night by British security officers led by the man who arrested two Russian spies in 1961, dropped out of sight Saturday amid an official clampdown on information.

Some sources said German-born Alfred Laurence, 58, and his wife were set free after more than 20 hours of questioning on the basis of information provided by a recent defector to the U.S.

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comment on the case which came to light Friday when 50 detectives surrounded the Laurence's \$50,000 home in the London suburb of Purley.

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Your Good Health

Hormones Help Cycles

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have been trying to become pregnant for nine months. I also have trouble with my menstrual cycle, and sometimes don't have a period for as long as three or four months. Is it possible to become pregnant in these three- or four-month intervals? How do you go about figuring your fertile days?—Mrs. A.K.

You make no mention of having told your doctor of this problem, and you should. Hormone treatment sometimes can normalize the cycles.

As to becoming pregnant in these intervals of several months, yes, it is possible to become pregnant, but it will be very difficult to know when your fertile days will be. (With a regular cycle, the fertile period usually falls about midway between the beginning of one cycle and the beginning of the next.)

You must understand this: your periods are governed by the rise and fall of glandular activity which is intimately related to the release of an ovum or egg from the ovary.

Pregnancy is possible in the relatively brief time during which the ovum leaves the ovary and proceeds down a Fallopian tube to the uterus. If the ovum encounters a male sperm cell and they unite, that is the beginning of pregnancy.

If the ovum is not fertilized in this manner, then some days later the glandular system causes a menstrual period — that is, the surface of the uterus is sloughed off and a fresh one appears, ready for a fertilized ovum if one appears in the next cycle.

Thus you see that, when several months pass without a period, it also follows that for some reason no ovum has been released, either — not until a

fairly short time before your next period ultimately occurs. When the period occurs, it is easy to work backward and figure out just about the time when ovulation occurred. It is not so easy, with such an irregular cycle, to predict in advance when ovulation is going to occur.

The one method which might help would be to keep your temperature (rectally) every day. When ovulation occurs, there is a slight rise in body temperature — about half a degree or so. It doesn't tell you in advance, it just shows it is happening.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My doctor told me to cut down on fats but didn't give me a diet. Do you have a booklet on it?—B.H.

No. Can't see any need for it. Cutting down on fats means just

what it says. When you eat meat, cut off any fat that you can see, and don't eat it. Don't eat fried foods. They are cooked in fat. Avoid cream soups. Or any soups containing fats.

If you eat lots of butter, cut down on it — spread it thinner, don't put gobs of it on your potato or other vegetables. Avoid grease or fat in them. Avoid grease or fats in cooking. If you pay attention to those items, you can cut down your fat intake considerably.

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Chinese Losses 'Heavy'

MOSCOW (UPI) — A Soviet Army commander said Saturday the Chinese lost "several hundred" men in battle with his men along the Sino-Soviet border on the Ussuri River five weeks ago.

Li-Col. Alexander Konstantinov said each side threw about 3,000 men into the battle on the disputed border island in Far East Asia.

The March 15 battle was one of three major skirmishes for the island since March 2. Konstantinov was credited with leading a Soviet counterattack in the March 15 battle.

"It is hard to judge, since the battle lasted until darkness, but in the estimates of those who took part, they (the Chinese) lost several hundred people," Konstantinov told the Communist party newspaper Pravda.

In the first reported Sino-Soviet border battle March 2, he said, the Chinese left behind 100 first aid kits and heavy trails of blood which indicated "their losses were significant."



Plane Debris Salvaged

Crewmen of USS Tucker bring ashore at Sasebo, Japan, pieces of wreckage from U.S. reconnaissance plane shot down Monday in Sea of Japan by North Korean jets.—(AP)

Declaration of Intent

Big Four Fail in Mideast Attempt

From Wire Reports

Diplomatic sources said in the UN Saturday the Big Four UN ambassadors had tried and failed to agree on a declaration of intent for the Arabs and Israelis to sign in a move to settle their conflict.

The informants said that because of disagreements, the chief delegates of Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States had shelved the declaration idea Thursday at their fourth session in search of a settlement.

The declaration, they explained, would have set forth what Israel, Egypt and Jordan intended to do in line with a 1967 Security Council resolution that calls for Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territory, Arab acknowledgment of Israeli sovereignty and other settlements.

WHOLE CONCEPT But the United States disliked the whole concept from the beginning, the informants said, and the four fell into these disagreements over the wording.

Elsewhere: ● Palestinian guerrillas dug in along the mountainous Lebanese frontier with Israel

have begun a series of harassing raids against the Jewish state, commando sources said in Beirut.

The guerrillas, bolstered by about 200 fresh arrivals, launched four operations last week in the border area, normally the quietest of all ceasefire lines with Israel.

The informants said the raids are likely to continue on the

same scale, with no widespread spring offensive expected.

They emphasized that the guerrillas consider the main front is in Jordan and therefore operations from Lebanon are only diversionary—"just to keep the Israelis worried a little."

● Iran Saturday placed its armed forces on alert and Iranian troop concentrations were reported along the dis-

puted Shatt Al Arab River border with Iraq.

Khosrow Afshar, Iranian deputy foreign minister, told the Senate that Iraq is claiming the 40-mile waterway, where the Tigris and Euphrates run into the Persian Gulf, as Iraqi territory. He declared null and void a pact signed with Iraq in 1937 on navigation rights in the river.

● On the war front, arti-

lery battles between Israeli and Arab forces blazed at two Mideast locations Saturday.

Egyptian and Israeli gunners traded artillery and tank fire across the Suez Canal for the 12th consecutive day.

In Amman, the Jordanian capital, military spokesmen said Jordanian and Israeli troops fought a 2½-hour artillery duel over a wide area of northern

Political Party Report Soon

Peking Session Stretches On

HONG KONG (AFP) — The ninth congress of the Chinese Communist party was still meeting in Peking today with no indication of when the session will end.

Peking Radio and the New

China news agency have remained silent on the congress since last Monday when they announced the adoption of the political report delivered by Defence Minister Lin Biao and of the revised party constitution.

Observers said that the closing of the congress could be announced at any time. But it now appears the session could last until some time next week. The congress now is in its 19th day.

Last Monday's communique said both the political report and the revised constitution would be published. Observers believe these documents—or at least the political report—may be published before the congress ends.

The political report will review the domestic and international situation, sum up the experience gained during the Cultural Revolution, and outline the tasks ahead of the party.

FUTURE POSTURE

The report will therefore give vital indications about China's future international posture at a time when tensions have been raised in the Far East such as the Sino-Soviet border clashes and the downing of an American spy plane by North Korea.

This week, the congress has been discussing the third point of its agenda—the election of the new central committee.

HUGE GAPS

The composition of the new committee will reflect the huge gaps in the party ranks caused by the Cultural Revolution and by the purges and natural deaths which have occurred in the 13 years since the eighth congress of 1956.

The earlier communique confirmed the revised constitution sets up Chairman Mao Tse-tung's thought as the party's ideological basis and named Lin Biao as Mao's successor.

Holidaymakers Political Hostages? Chinese Move Them to Canton

HONG KONG (LST) — There are growing fears that the two Americans seized by Chinese communist gunboats on a holiday cruise from Hong Kong to Macao more than two months ago may become political hostages.

The Chinese freed two other yachts, 13 other holidaymakers and the Americans' Chinese boatboy, but there is still no word of Simeon Baldwin, 56, and his secretary, Bessie Hope Donald, 46.

OVERBOARD When the three yachts were seized the Americans threw their passports overboard, although their identity and nationality were swiftly established.

According to reliable reports from Macao, the two Americans and their yacht Morasum, which carried sophisticated communication equipment, have been removed from Meungchau, a few miles up the Pearl River, since the release of the other two yachts. They have been taken to Canton.

NORMAL CHANNELS

Hong Kong government authorities, with the approval of the U.S. consulate general here, have confined their representations to "normal shipping channels with Canton." But consideration of the transfer of these inquiries to higher levels cannot be deferred indefinitely. Six other U.S. nationals are already in prison in China. Four of them, including sick and aging Roman Catholic Bishop Walsh of Shanghai, are serving

sentences ranging from 20 years to life for espionage.

The other two — about whom nothing has been heard — are

pilots whose planes were forced down in 1965 and 1967 when they strayed over Chinese territory on Vietnam combat duty.

Greeks Show Road Ahead

ATHENS (Reuters)—The army-backed Greek government warned its enemies Saturday the revolution which seized power two years ago "will fulfill its mission and that a return to the past ruled out."

In a proclamation to mark the beginning of the third year of rule, Premier George Papadopoulos said the Greek people, after two years of administration by the revolutionary government, face the future "with self-confidence and optimism."

THREE DAYS

The 50-year-old former artillery colonel who masterminded the army takeover in April, 1967, said the primary danger threatening the country at that time was civil war, with communism "waiting to enslave us."

The proclamation, broadcast over all radio and television sta-

tions, marked the beginning of three days of celebrations.

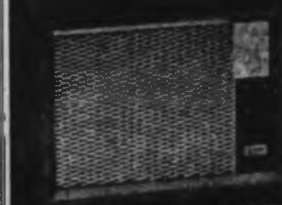
The young monarch left the country Dec. 13, 1967, after failing to rally support from army units stationed in northern Greece.

Papadopoulos said the revolution had established internal security and peace, had stabilized the national currency and is making efforts to modernize education and social services.

He said that the new constitution approved by an overwhelming majority in a September referendum, "puts to full value the Greek and international experience gained from the problems of our time and follows its dynamic course toward its full implementation."

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH ZONING BY-LAW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed by-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the Municipal Council on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue on MONDAY, April 28th, 1969, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

(a) "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1969, No. 11"—to rezone Lot 1, Sections 56 and 57, Victoria District, Plan 20600 lying between Shelbourne Street and Cedar Hill Road, just north of McKenzie Avenue, to Zone Area H-3 (Shopping Centre).

(b) "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1969, No. 12"—to regulate the keeping of unlicensed vehicles, trailers, and parts of vehicles within Zone Areas A, A-1, A-2, B, B-1, C, C-1, C-2, D, D-1 and H-2.

(c) "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1969, No. 13"—to rezone Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 7, Victoria District, Plan 1641, West side of Rutledge Street opposite Scotia Street to row housing use.

(d) "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1969, No. 14"—to rezone Lots 1 and 2, Section 7, Victoria District, Plan 18496, South-east corner Burnside Road and Dupplin Road, to Zone Area K (Light Industrial).

(e) "Zoning By-law, 1967, Amendment By-law, 1969, No. 15"—to rezone the following properties for University use:

1. Lot A, Section 44, Victoria District, Plan 14806.
2. Remainder South Part Lot 1, Section 44, Victoria District, Plan 954.
3. Remainder North Part Lot 1, Section 44, Victoria District, Plan 954.
4. Remainder of Parcel A of Lot 2, Section 44, Victoria District, Plan 954 (except Parcel 1).
5. Lots 1 and 2, Section 44, Victoria District, Plan 6126.
6. Lot 1, Section 44, Victoria District, Plan 18571.
7. Remainder of Lots 2 and 5, Section 71, Victoria District, Plan 325, on Finnerty, Haro and McCoy Roads.

A copy of the proposed by-laws may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock p.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any weekday except Saturday or Statutory holidays.

"ALAN W. FORD" Acting Municipal Clerk.

'Neo-Nazi' Ban

Request Refused

BONN — The three western allies responsible for security in West Berlin have rejected a request by the city government that they ban the rightwing National Democratic Party. Informed sources said Saturday, the request, made by West Berlin Mayor Klaus Scholz last March 21, still is officially under consideration. The city government's action was designed to fend off a communist propaganda campaign describing the western half of the divided city as a hotbed for Nazis.

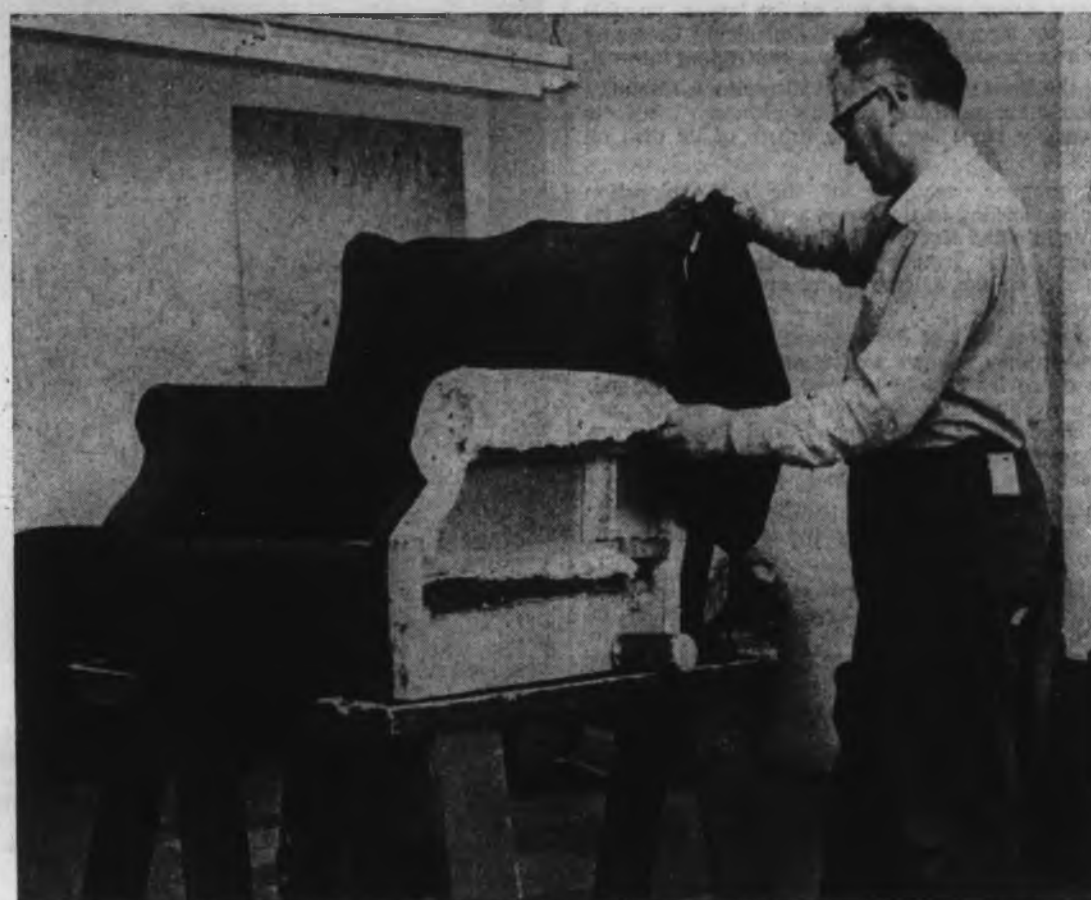
Under the occupation statutes, which still apply to the city, the western allies have the power to outlaw nondemocratic parties there.

UNANIMITY PRINCIPLE

The U.S. and Britain were against action and the French were reported in favor. In such cases, the commanders operate on the principle of unanimity.

Washington and London were said to be against a move so long as the government in Bonn has not decided whether to seek a court ban on the party in West Germany. The French were reported more concerned over the threat to public order in West Berlin if the party is reactivated.

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Northwest Passage

THE 1968 DISCOVERY of oil at Prudhoe Bay on the northern slope of Alaska has been ranked of such significance as to make it a major consideration in the international oil industry.

The find has been rated as the largest-ever in North America, possibly rivaling in richness the oils that lie under the desert sands of the Middle East.

Canada's position in the discovery is at once a bonus and a headache. The companies making the find have been American, and one of the largest possible beneficiaries may be the British Petroleum Company in which the British Crown has a controlling interest.

As the finds so far are on U.S. territory, Canada's interest is mainly an indirect one, although it affects to a possibly large degree the future of its own oil industry.

If however, as most of the oil exploration companies working in the north are hoping, the finds spill over into the Northwest Territories and into the Canadian Arctic Islands new problems will arise, particularly so far as marketing and transportation are concerned.

There does not at the moment appear to be any great fear that Canada's sovereignty over the Arctic Islands ceded by Britain in 1880 will be challenged. The U.S. has already accepted the fact in its past DEW line dealings with Canada; and Russia is not likely to interfere in case its own Arctic Islands are drawn into the dispute as well.

However, the question as to who rules the Arctic waves, or more appropriately the Arctic ice is not quite so clear.

Most of the straits and passes which in the past have proved navigable — under extreme difficulty, of course — are narrow and under the Geneva agreement most of them are to be regarded as Canadian territorial water. (This is based on the 12 miles territorial water limit measured from headland to headland.)

Thus any attempts to move Alaska oil, or oil from the Canadian north, by the short-cut Arctic sea route to Europe and other large oil markets, would probably have to use Canadian waters, and could only be moved with Canadian consent.

This summer the U.S. plans to send a mammoth oil-tanker ice breaker, the Manhattan, to try to crush its way through the Northwest Passage and establish a possible route to Prudhoe Bay.

Already there is evidence that the United States may claim that such movement of its ships through narrow waters bounded by Canadian Islands is a right, rather than an obligation by the Canadian government.

It is perhaps true that some experts who have contributed to the sovereignty of the north question are making mountains out of molehills, or even creating difficulties where none exist, but this is not a time to allow of any weakening. The north must remain neutral and if left in the hands of Canada it no doubt will. But any concession by Canada of sovereign rights — on land or sea — could bring other nations such as the United States and Russia into a competition that would put Canada and the world in an embarrassing position.

After Prudhoe Bay the penny ante has become the millionaire's jackpot.

Credit and Blame

PREMIER W. A. C. BENNETT has now been explicit about the kind of free ambulance service he expects the municipalities to provide with the aid of provincial per-capita grants. He doesn't mean the emergency service which numbers of them are providing now — and for which the \$1 per capita designated as ambulance aid would in some cases pay. He means free transportation to and from hospital for anyone who requires it, "irrespective of means, but according to physical needs."

The municipalities may spend for this purpose the whole \$3 per capita increase in provincial grants this year, Mr. Bennett says, but if they have something left over, it must go to the purposes of the other \$2 of the increase, encouragement of industrial development and tourist promotion.

But \$1 a year a resident is an absurdly low figure for the provision of a full ambulance service. The estimate cited by Mayor Ray Bryant of Esquimalt for the Greater Victoria municipalities, more than \$500,000, is in line with a provincial estimate some time ago that a service for all of B.C. would cost \$5,500,000. And \$500,000 is more than the total of the Greater Victoria municipalities' \$3-a-head grant increases.

As it must be seen now, therefore, Mr. Bennett is calling upon the municipalities to increase their tax rates one way or another. They can institute the free ambulance service and pay something over and above what the province will contribute, with the Social Credit government taking the cheers and the local councils the groans. Or they can decide not to give free ambulance service and do without the \$3 a person, when in their budget computations they have been counting on it.

No cheers. More groans.

The pattern is familiar. The trouble for Mr. Bennett, especially if he is contemplating an election this year, may be that it is too familiar and the wound for local taxpayers still too sore.



Spring Training

Ted Post's Pointers Pups

—Photograph by Bud Kinman

Ottawa Offbeat

The World's Worst Crystal Gazers

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

RIGHT about now you ought to be signing that cheque and mailing it with your T1 General or your T1 Short Income tax form to National Revenue.

You can't afford to put it off much longer if you're hoping to get in under the month-end deadline — not after what Postmaster General Eric Kierans and the feuding postal unions have been doing to the mail service.

That amount on your cheque is a bit of a shock, what? It's as basic and simple as the federal finance ministers being just about the world's worst financial crystal gazers.

Ever remember when they've guessed right?

Item: the statement by former finance minister Mitchell Sharp in 1967 that federal spending in the next year would be held so tightly in check he would be able to come up with a near-balanced budget, or at the very worst, a small deficit.

His idea of "small" turned out to be \$675 million. Item: the statements by Mitchell Sharp and his successor, Finance Minister Benson, in that same 1967, that spending in the following year, positively, and in subsequent years, hopefully, would be held to an increase of not more than 4 per cent.

That guaranteed "not more than 4" came out at 9 per cent for 1968 and nearly 10 per cent for 1969.

Item: the statement by Mr. Benson last October that spending in the last nine months of this year and the first three months of 1970 would be limited to \$11 billion, \$70 million.

And that came out at \$11 billion, \$57 million, a mere \$187 million over the forecast.

Item: the statement last November by Mr. Benson that he would bring in a small surplus of \$5 million in the current 1969-70 federal fiscal year which began this April 1.

Well, that rosy outlook now, based on the new federal estimates for still bigger and better spending: a deficit running something like \$182 million. And it can and very certainly will go higher, topping \$200 million when the government produces its usually several sets of supplementary estimates.

"Supplementary" is a handy little word in official federalese which, translated into the financial English the taxpayers understand, actually means "sorry, chaps, but we forgot about these little extra expenses the first time around."

The way the federal boffins find it around, \$5 million isn't much in the way of tax loot. But as a surplus, it would have been nothing less than sensational.

A budget surplus was the

established way of federal financial life through most of Prime Minister St. Laurent's nine years when the books were balanced eight straight times.

The biggest surplus: \$676 million. The smallest: \$23 million.

Since then there have been 12 unbroken deficits with the 13th waiting in the budget wings.

When the federal financial wizards can go that wrong, they shouldn't complain — but weep they do — that the industrial, business communities, like the ordinary taxpayers, refuse to take them seriously when they preach restraint and practise extravagance.

The fact is the government has all the authority it needs, has power to spare, in its parliamentary majority to control any and all of its spending. But shucks, if it did — if it performed as easily as it promises — if it didn't make a joke out of its anti-inflation preachments — how on earth could it afford such necessities, for example, as the national capital's Centre for the Performing Arts with its 11 bars and cocktail lounges, which initially was estimated at \$5 million and is costing something like \$50 million.

Like that old federal wheeler-dealer, C. D. "Trader" Howe, told it, the business of government is "tax and spend, tax and spend."

It's easier to get in your 10 cents' worth if you are one of the lunch-pail crowd.

That 30-years-ago weather . . .

April Was Cold and May Was Wet

By JAMES M. MINIFIE

THE other day my charming neighbor spoke to me as I battled my way back from the View Royal post office against a cold westerly gale.

"These April winds are colder than they used to be 30 years ago, don't you think?" my charming neighbor asked. I did not. The hill was steep, the print was smaller, to be sure,

but I had good reason to believe that there had been little significant change in the weather. However I did not wish to distress my charming neighbor, so I only said: "I didn't live in View Royal 30 years ago. My mother did, so did her goat. But I didn't."

What I did not say was that I held in my hand testimony refuting these 30-years-ago excuses which I had been hearing all winter.

Sorting through the cellar the other day I came across some of my mother's letters. They were eloquent disclaimers of better days 30 years or so ago. There seemed to have been little change either in the weather or in local reaction to it.

On April 12, 1943, she wrote: "April has been wet and cold till the last 3 or 4 days. I must try & prune my roses. The winter has made a mess of most things; not such a winter in thirty years."

This was subversive stuff, but the censor let it through, although Examiner 575, who opened it must have known that my Washington address was only a "drop" for the Japanese Intelligence Service.

April, 1943, had been no more than a continuation of March weather, the report on which, as of March 22, ran: "The goat is due in on Saturday. We are still having it very cold. Three months we have had. Do you think the bombing in Pacific is to blame?"

This eluded the censor's scrutiny too, but he was after other things, as the printed note on the envelope reveals.

It was "opened to verify contents in accordance with requirements of Foreign Exchange Control Board and officially sealed by (illegible), Examiner." Contents, besides the letter, were a sprig of chickweed, which had survived the winter and a dried trout lily

The Day Before Yesterday

Mr. Beeton Related The Wonders of B.C.

This is another in a series of articles condensed from the author's forthcoming book, "The Day Before Yesterday." (All rights reserved.)

By AINSLIE HELMCKEN

IN this day and age when a letter reaches England faster than one is delivered from Victoria to Vancouver it is a little difficult to imagine how the business people of the colony kept up with their orders from England.

Correspondence was the life-blood of the outpost governments as well as merchants.

Having heard by many letters from his employer firm of Copestake, Moore and Carampton and wholesalers in the colonies of the opportunities which presented themselves, Henry Coppinger Beeton decided the time was opportune for him to make a business connection in the West.

It was quite natural that he should think of John Herbert Turner as they had been apprenticed to the same firm and had become good friends.

The firm of Turner, Beeton and Tunstall was formed with Turner in charge of the business in Victoria while Beeton looked after the affairs of the firm in England.

Under this type of management it became the leading house of British Columbia trade with England.

Beeton was becoming more and more attracted to the western colony, and well he might have. The letters from his partner and the profits of the firm were such as would attract anyone with imagination.

Whetting his appetite in addition was the fact that his advice was sought after in matters financial by the provincial government as well as by mercantile firms.

It was to be expected that he must come and look at this land of milk and honey. Arriving in Victoria with his wife, he spent the year of 1877 and part of 1878 travelling throughout the province. The more he saw the greater his attraction to the country.

Throughout the province he invested substantially, in mines especially. As president of British Columbia Milling and Mining Company Ltd., he was a pioneer in the development of quartz mining. The operations were chiefly in the Burns Mountain area of the Cariboo country.

Two more children were to be born in Victoria, again both sons.

Henry Harvey, a younger brother of Rout had arrived in the colony somewhat earlier and another brother, William, followed quite closely behind Rout. They formed the firm of Anglen Bros., manufacturers' agents and general merchants and Rout took over the business in 1865. At a somewhat later date he joined the firm of Turner Beeton & Co.

Rout and his wife, Susan Jane, purchased nearly seven acres of land on what was then known as Belcher Avenue but now is named Rockland, and very near Government House. Here they built Stoneyhurst, a great rambling home which commanded a magnificent view of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountains. The year was 1884.

Stoneyhurst still stands today, the exterior modernized and standing now on a smaller piece of land, but still commanding the wonderful view.

When the Harvey family moved from their home, about 1906, the house was used for a time as part of the University School until the opening of its

(testimony to an earlier season 30 years ago.)

Earlier it may have been, but it improved slowly. Thus, on June 1: "May was so wet I had an awful time trying to make hay (for the goat) without any sun. Today looks a little more hopeful. I have two goats to cut for now and there's certainly a wonderful crop if the weather were decent. It wasn't 60 today, never knew such cold weather. I have a fire tonight (of driftwood and bark from the beach). Are my letters to you opened? Your last wasn't but one was."

Mother was smuggling money to me. A ten-shilling note no less, and she wanted me to exchange it, as the local bank refused to. Examiner 575 missed all this subversion.

Now, to keep up with the goat. She came in right enough. April 27: "Queenie had twins but one died and I sold the other for 4 grapefruit."

Citrus came expensive . . . 30 years ago.

While endeavoring to find some records of the success in quartz mining of that day I did find a short passage from a general report on mining in the province which explained some of the difficulties encountered.

"Although a quartz excitement visited Cariboo as the placer claims gave out, there was no real progress in this branch of mining until within recent years. (The report is dated 1890). The Cariboo Road is probably the finest highway in the world, but the distance between the source of supply and the mine was so great, and the cost of transportation so severe, that it was impossible to successfully or profitably work the quartz deposits."

One could hardly ignore such a passage containing, as it does, such remarkable information on highways. One wonders if the writer had traversed that road.

During the administration of John Robson, Mr. Beeton was invited to become agent-general in London for the province. He accepted. That Mr. Turner as minister of finance had recommended the appointment of his old friend and partner, goes without saying.

For eleven years Mr. Beeton presented to any and all who would listen, the wonders of this land. With telling effect. With his financial background he was able to obtain most favorable terms for provincial loans from those on the London Exchange.

He retired from business, both in England and British Columbia, in 1892 but continued as agent-general for the province until 1895.

This concluded 30 years of his life in which his roots reached from England to the West Coast of Canada.

Mr. Turner having become so deeply involved in political life he had appointed another gentleman, well worth noting, as the manager of the local operations of the firm. He was Rout Harvey.

Rout Harvey, his wife and five children, all boys, had sailed from England in the bark Pruth, arriving here December 18, 1861. By the time of their arrival there was another member of the family. On the way a daughter, Annie Maria Eliza, was born.

One of Rout's sons, George, came to work for Turner Beeton & Co., his term of employment spanning some 50 years.

George Harvey, quite a character in his own way, was a gentle, kindly soul, an ardent Anglican churchman and staunch supporter of Christ Church Cathedral.

With the introduction of X-rays it was then found that George had suffered a severe injury to his back on the voyage from England in the Pruth. He had always walked with a peculiar trotting gait, bowler hat on head with the inevitable pipe in his mouth, usually with a very large dewdrop on the underside of the bowl.

Through a stroke of good fortune the photograph album of George Harvey came into the possession of the city archives. In the collection we found an almost perfect story of life in Stoneyhurst, pictures of the grounds, the view, the family and the servants. In addition there were photographs of field trips of the Natural History Society, of which he was an ardent member, into the Metochin district when rock cairns were explored.

The information contained in this one album has assisted materially in connecting many events of the past.

Many of the other members of the Harvey family made their mark in the province.

Oliver Harvey became the well known and respected member of the firm of Harvey Bailey & Co. of Ashcroft. Henry was a very successful general merchant in Enderby.

The Vancouver firm of Lowen and Harvey, of which son Richard was a partner, is still in operation under Richard's son, and namesake of his grandfather, Rout Harvey.

Successor to Rout Harvey as manager of Turner Beeton & Co. was H. B. Thomson, to some old timers known as Black Thomson: a swarthy man, with great ability as a business executive but little personal charm. During the first war he acted as sugar controller for Canada. He later became liquor commissioner for British Columbia during Simon Tolmie's regime. For what it is worth it is my opinion that he was very responsible for the downfall of the Tolmie government.

The Turner Beeton Company was composed of many competent men as you have seen, and for the lives of many of them we can be thankful.

PERKINS

by John Miles



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B.C. Ban on School Bible Readings in Force Until 1944

The current controversy over Bible reading in the public schools may see British Columbia repeat a debate fought out one century ago, ending with banning of Bible reading in the classrooms.

And if the Bible goes for a second time, then paradoxically the eventual result could well be a new renaissance of living to the Golden Rule.

Last week the Vancouver School Board voted six to two to recommend to the provincial government that it delete mandatory religious exercises at school opening each day. The board will also take the matter before next fall's convention of the B.C. School Trustees' Association, seeking endorsement of the provincial organization.

Premier Bennett's first response was in favor of the status quo.

"We are a Christian society, but there are forces all around that are trying to break down our Christian life," said Mr. Bennett.

For good measure — it being a probable election year — he warned darkly of "godless socialists" trying to destroy our Christian principles.

Here's what the Public Schools Act says at present:

"All public schools shall be opened by the reading, without explanation or comment, of a passage of Scripture to be selected from readings prescribed or approved by the Council of Public Instruction. The reading of the passage of Scripture shall be followed by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, but otherwise the schools shall be conducted on strictly secular and non-sectarian principles. The highest morality shall be inculcated, but no religious dogma, or creed shall be taught."

Most people have forgotten by now that until 1944 B.C. was the only province in which the reading of the Bible was not permitted. This was the outcome of a controversy



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made the basis of instruction."

The Christian devout claimed Robson wanted "godless schools," but public opinion favored Robson's stand.

In March, 1893, B.C.'s first public schools act made the schools non-sectarian. The school regulations said:

"... No person shall require any pupil to read or study in or from any religious book, or to join in any exercise of devotion or religion objected to by his parents or guardians."

In a review of the question in this province the B.C. Civil Liberties Association observed several years ago:

"Religion was so much a part of the everyday life and conduct of the community that it could be taken for granted. It did not have to be artificially singled out as a subject to be taught."

Increasing public agitation for religious instruction in the schools resulted in an amendment to the Public Schools Act in 1944, the basis of today's law.

The civil liberties association paper recalls:

"During the forties a public conscience aroused by slaughter and lawlessness sought remedies in more religious education..."

Today's opposition to Bible readings in the schools does not stem from the International Communist Conspiracy, godless socialists or any other bogeyman. It's simply

because the whole thing is meaningless.

Remember that the Public Schools Act calls for the reading of a Scriptural passage "without explanation or comment."

Trying to keep the schools non-sectarian (as long as they're Christian), the government forbids a teacher to elaborate on what he reads. But how is a child to understand the language of 550 years ago — King James' time — without explanation?

Almost any teacher will tell you how futile and distasteful the daily ritual is to him. Now and then a teacher with courage escapes from the duty under a provision of the school regulations which ex-

cuses a teacher on conscientious grounds.

The last teacher to do so in Greater Victoria remarked in 1965 that his junior high school class didn't understand the "archaic" words he was reading.

Not many teachers take this course. "If you're ambitious you just keep quiet," one remarked last week.

The B.C. Teachers' Federation since 1964 has had the policy "that religious exercises should be discontinued in B.C. public schools."

And of course there was the epochal decision in June, 1963, by the U.S. Supreme Court, that recitation of the Lord's Prayer and Bible readings could not be required in public schools by either the state or local authority.

Today's requirement that the schools be non-sectarian as long as they are Christian is an affront to many children from non-Christian homes. In a couple of Victoria elementary schools East Indians and Chinese youngsters make up about one-quarter of the enrollment.

They can be excused from class if their parents demand it, but in the world of childhood this amounts to ostracism.

My own family doesn't attend church; ritual and dogma don't interest us. Not long ago a teacher of one of my daughters asked her class how many children attended church. To the half-dozen or so who admitted they didn't, she said: "Shame on you."

That's not exactly non-sectarian education.

It seems to me that if we were to do away with a meaningless religious exercise we would be forced to ask ourselves what to replace it with. The civil liberties association study, which was written by three people including a clergyman, said: "That we have now marked

off certain areas of life, called them sacred, and felt that we could not discuss them without losing our tempers, is one manifestation of the deep and tragic division within our lives.

"It is a division which is there. It is a division which cannot be healed overnight. In fact the only way in which we can heal it at all is to get back to the position where religion is not primarily a matter of organizations and dogmas and doctrines, but primarily a matter of everyday living."

"When we reach a sufficiently high level of spiritual and emotional maturity we will come to realize that true religious insight is not attained by formal instruction in a subject called 'religion' at all, but through a deepening of feeling and understanding interpenetrating all subjects."

"It is not a matter of words at all, but of attitudes and actions."

This is what some school districts in B.C. already are trying to do as they realize that so-called "sex education" is based on respect for human life. The Greater Victoria School Board, for example, plans to introduce a "human relations" program in the elementary schools.

Honest Christians shouldn't ignore the issue.

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Strachan's Behavior Belies Show of Unity

Deep NDP Split Likely to Remain

The NDP is putting on a bold face but it cannot cover all traces of the split within party ranks over the crucial issue of closer ties with organized labor in the province.

The split is deep, and likely to remain. The hasty cosmetic surgery that's now being applied to the party's public face is intended to meet an immediate crisis — the prospect of a provincial general election in a matter of weeks, no longer than months.

Faced with this reality, new leader Tom Berger has made a point of showing how united the party is now that the leadership fight is over. All three defeated candidates were present when, some 14 hours after he won by a margin of 36 votes, Mr. Berger held his first press conference.

When he came here to officially occupy the leader of the opposition's office in the legislative buildings last Tuesday Gordon Dowling, MLA for Burnaby-Edmonds and one of the strongest supporters of rival Dave Barrett, was with him.

On neither occasion, however, was former leader Robert Strachan present, and there is no way that this can be glossed over.

Even on the night of Mr. Berger's victory, when the defeated candidates clustered around in the glare of television lights showing good grace in defeat, Mr. Strachan was upstairs in his room. He had laryngitis, it's true, but there was no need for him to make a speech — just to raise Mr. Berger's hand.

Feelings are running high, particularly within the party's inner council, over Mr. Strachan's behavior at the convention. One MLA who supported Mr. Barrett, was overheard after the final result, saying bitterly: "Strachan's lost his mind. This is the culmination of 13 years of political ineptitude."

Mr. Strachan, it seems to me, has always regarded the formation of the NDP as a kind of shotgun marriage between the old CCF party and organized labor.

Ever since 1961, and probably before that, he has fought with a considerable degree of success to keep labor from exercising as much control as some union leaders would like to exercise within the party.

Right up to his final speech, 24 hours before voting on his successor began, Mr. Strachan pleaded for recogni-

tion of the danger of the party becoming, in his words, a tied house, an obvious reference to Mr. Berger's union connections. Then, of course, Mr. Strachan threw his support behind Bob Williams. His intentions were clear: to prevent a serious split in the party as the result of intense and often bitter rivalry between the Berger and Barrett forces, he proposed an outsider that belonged to neither group.

The former leader also saw in Mr. Williams, a 36-year-old bachelor town planner and MLA for Vancouver East, a greater growth potential than

in either of the main contenders.

He knew deep down, I think, that Mr. Berger was the best man to lead the party at this time. But he fears the power of labor unions in politics and was also looking ahead. That's why he picked Mr. Williams, whose growth since he was first elected in 1966 holds promise of considerable political stature by 1978 or thereafter.

There is still a large segment within the party — with Mr. Strachan probably among them — who feel that the



IAN STREET

NDP will not win power as long as Mr. Bennett leads Social Credit. Mr. Berger and his supporters reject this view — that's what their whole leadership challenge was about.

It's possible, as Liberal leader Patrick McGeer claims, that Mr. Berger will make a better opposition leader than he would a premier. But he is not planning to remain Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. It's Berger for premier, this time out, and if he fails it won't be for lack of ambition.

Concern over the closer relationship with labor unions, which Mr. Berger favors, is not only felt among rank and file members of the party and individuals like Mr. Strachan in the higher echelons. It concerns probably as many as 12 of the 17-member caucus.

The effect of Mr. Strachan's eye-of-balling disclosure that he would not support Mr. Barrett, as most felt he would, was like a bombshell. Afterwards the committee rooms of the man upon whom anti-Berger forces had pinned their hopes was filled with bitterness and recriminations of the kind voiced by that anonymous M.L.A.

However, Mr. Strachan remained a loner to the end, doing what he thought was right. He wasn't interested in simply defeating Mr. Berger, much as he would have liked to see this happen, but in doing what was best for the party.

Perhaps Mr. Berger's forces already had the convention sewn up. I don't know. But the endorsement of Mr. Williams certainly hurt Mr. Barrett's chances, and Mr. Williams' withdrawal in his favor after the first ballot was doomed to failure from the beginning.

Perhaps Mr. Strachan could have caused an upset by using the emotion generated by his farewell address to the convention to make an impas-

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By FAITH ANGUS

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The spectacular sheet of 25 inverted stamps belongs to the archives of the Canada post office.

The Royal Trust Co. has emphasized another historical point through the medium of a philatelic memento; an attractive first-day cover bearing Britain's 5d. Alcock-Brown anniversary stamps. The information card enclosed, states that the actual flight from Newfound-

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land to Ireland will be re-enacted June 14.

A twin-engine Piper Navajo is being used which, though smaller, is about the same horsepower as the original Vickers Vimy. It is to be piloted by the chief pilot of Piper Aircraft and the co-pilot will be T. Lee, general supervisor of public relations of the Royal Trust Company, Montreal.

One of the covers received last week, through courtesy of the company's London office, also emphasizes the rather chaotic condition of our present postal system.

The London postmark is dated April 2, and although flown by jet to Canada, a matter of some five or seven hours, the back stamp was applied in Victoria on April 9 — quite a record for a cover complete with four 5d

stamps and air mail sticker! Years ago it was not unusual to receive English mail in two and one half days.

The British post office is commemorating Shakespeare's birthday with a handstamp cancellation for one day only, April 23, at Stratford-upon-Avon. It features a view of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and 19th century brick tramway bridge over the river Avon, with the inscription "Commemorating Shakespeare's birthday 23rd April, 1969. Stratford-upon-Avon."

New Zealand issued three stamps April 8, for the centenary of the New Zealand Law Society: 3c Supreme Court building, Auckland; 10c Society Coast-of-Arms; 18c Society Memorial Window at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch. They were designed by R. M. Conley and printed (lithography) in panes of 100 by Bradbury, Wilkinson and Co.

An Easter set was released by Burund during March. Denominations and designs are 11F Resurrection by Isenmann (ca. 1492); 14F, Resurrection by A. Caron (1521-1599); 17F, Noël me Tangere by Schongauer (1430-1491); 26F, Resurrection by El Greco (1541-1614). Souvenir sheets show the four designs. Twenty thousand sets were printed, half perf. and half imperf.

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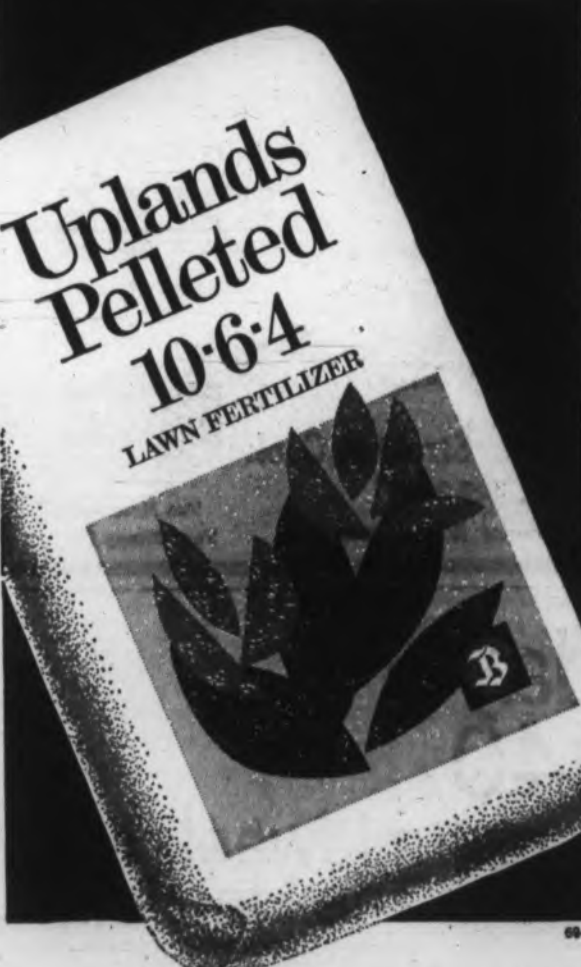


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Group Deplores Spread of Car Parking Areas Beacon Hill Park 'Whittled Away'

By JIM BRAHAN

Beacon Hill Park is being gradually whittled away by the building of visitors' parking areas, and a group of Victorians is battling further encroachment.

"Greater Victoria's population keeps growing and more people enjoy the park. It does not get any bigger yet they keep putting in curbs and parking spaces which means trees and shrubs have to go," said Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, of 18 Wellington, president of the newly formed Friends of the Park group.

"The new parking area is nicely landscaped — but it's still not parkland," said the leader of the 50-member group, which

meets once a month in her home.

"Cars are beginning to take the place of people in the park. We need more parkland not blacktop," she said.

The group deplores the building of highrises near the park.

"At one time you could walk beside Goodacre Lake and see the reflection of trees in the water. Now you see reflections of highrises," Mrs. Lee said.

She had heard from an unofficial source, she said, that when South Park elementary school is renewed that the school site will be traded by the Greater Victoria School Board to a highrise developer for a site near Macdonald Park. The school board said Friday

that currently there are no plans to rebuild the school.

Mrs. Lee said the group plans to keep a watchful eye on the park and intends to fight to keep it beautiful for the pleasure of the thousands of visitors who enjoy walking through it.

The group maintains that if South Park school is torn down

the site should be used as land on which the park could be extended.

It fears that if the acreage is not sold for highrise development it will become a parking lot.

The organization has no dues or fees, the president said. "We are friends of the park and intend to defend it in every way possible," Mrs. Lee said. "Somebody has to keep a watch over it or we are liable to lose it bit by bit," she added.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Arthur Laing, minister of public works, said he is "asking questions" about a scheme under which parents could buy securities for their children and hold them up to 30 years with the interest being tax free.

"What the plan comes down to is to encourage bringing our securities back to Canada from abroad," he told the annual convention of the B.C. Women's Liberal Association.

Lathers Tie Up Several Sites

VANCOUVER (CP) — A strike by 130 members of the Lathers' Union has closed down several major construction projects in the city as strikers extended picket lines set up Thursday. The union is seeking an hourly

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Budget Reflects 'Empire-Building' Trend

Library Demands Grow

Raising a voice against library costs in Greater Victoria is like attacking motherhood but it seems certain that this year's library board budget is in for one of the roughest rides ever — and I'm not at all sure that it isn't justified.

As a frequent user of Victoria's library I know just what a valuable service it is providing but there arises the question of just how big these municipal empires should be allowed to grow.



PAT MURPHY

more than the 1968 figure. What Esquimalt and Central Saanich and Oak Bay will do remains to be seen.

It's hard to make a fair judgment in these things. There's no doubt that salaries and materials are increasing in cost every month and there's no doubt that the cost of services is spiralling.

More and more people are pouring into the district every year and as many of them are senior and retired they get a tremendous amount of use and enjoyment out of the public library and its branches and supplementary services.

They enjoy the record collection, the picture print collection and their organizations make use of the film loaning service. This is undeniable and a fact with which one has to cope. On the other hand one can't escape the feeling that the administrators of these little parishes are so intent on aggrandisement that they often disregard the welfare of the diocese as a whole.

These little parishes tend to grow and proliferate and, of course, every year they are costing the taxpayer more money. It's true that the library is well used but it is also true that there are a lot of people in this

district who use it very little and they, too, pay taxes.

Wherever the right or wrong lies, the library budget is in for a rugged mauling.

Once — just once — it would be refreshing to see a budget estimate for one of these little empires that was lower than that of the previous year.

Indian Parley

OTTAWA (CP) — A national Indian conference to discuss regional meetings held that year on proposed changes in the Indian Act will be held here April 28 to May 2, the Indian affairs department says.

Delegates to the meeting were chosen by Indian bands who attended the 17 consultation meetings.

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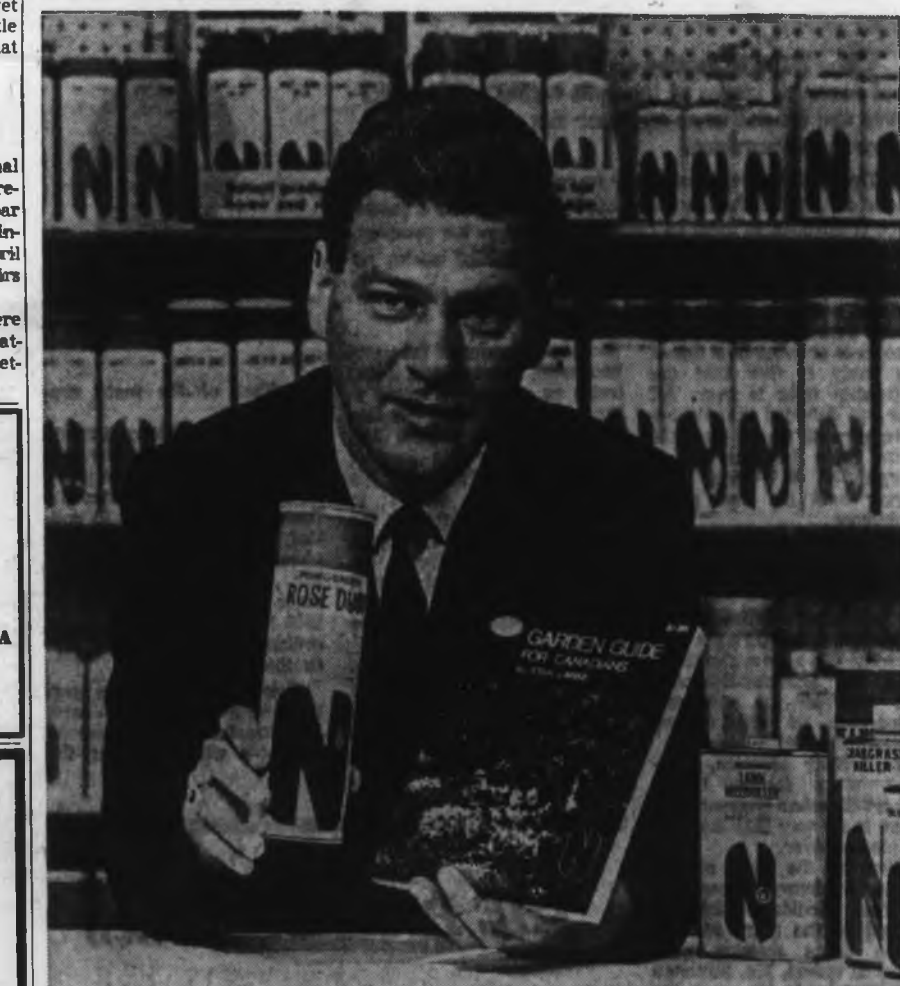
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Controls Tightened

Czech Liberals Discontented

PRAGUE (AP) — Amid murmurs of discontent among student liberals, Gustav Husak, Czechoslovakia's new Communist chieftain, tightened his control Saturday over the press and the party apparatus.

Husak, who replaced Alexander Dubcek, the popular hero of last year's ill-fated liberalization drive, as party first secretary dispatched emissaries around the country to let it be known he will not tolerate any renewed anti-Soviet demonstrations or criticism.

LOYAL OFFICIALS

Loyal national party officials were sent to large cities in Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia to explain the new policy to regional party organs.

Few if any Dubcek reformers participated in this. The list of speakers included four conservatives who had been accused by the liberals of collaborating with the Soviets when they invaded the country last August. The four were Josef Lenart, Jan Piller, Milos Jakes and Alois Indra.

MAIN OPPOSITION

The main overt opposition so far appeared among student groups. The agricultural and teachers colleges at Budejovice, southern Bohemia, informed Prague students they are striking against the change-over. No details were available.

The Prague Student Council said a possible strike next week was still being discussed. At the Prague School of Economics, a proclamation in effect rejected Husak's announcement of a struggle against anti-socialist elements in Czechoslovakia.

"UNJUSTIFIED"

"Our attitude toward the Soviet Union is not the result of activities of so-called right wing forces or the mass communications media but the result of the unjustified brutal interference of the Warsaw Pact armies into our lives last August," said the proclamation of the school's student academic council, posted at the main entrance.

The proclamation declared: "We students are for the peace-

ful development of our republic and we do not want to be nor will we be mere wheels in the monstrous machinery of a bureaucratic state. We can now no longer obediently bow to the gross manipulation of people."

PRESSURE BLAMED

The student statement said "Alexander Dubcek resigned because of concentrated and long range pressure from the side of the conservative forces. 'In the election of Dr. Gustav Husak,' it added, 'we see not merely a personal change but also a change of political course.'"

The students said Husak's record to date "negates the proclaimed democratic forms of political life of state and party."

"Where's Chow?"

GI Escapes Viet Cong Prison

SAIGON (UPI)—The U.S. army Saturday announced the escape of a young GI who had been a Viet Cong prisoner more than 14 months. They said he was suffering from malnutrition and dehydration and had lost 64 pounds.

The soldier, Spec. 5 Thomas Van Putten, 21, was flying home today for a reunion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Putten of Caledonia, Mich. The 6-foot-1 soldier, who now weighs 121 pounds, was captured Feb. 10, 1968, when he was riding as a guard on a road grader in Tay Ninh province. He was spotted Thursday by a

U.S. army observation helicopter in an area 71 miles northwest of Saigon near Tay Ninh city, provincial capital.

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Experts Say Hanoi, Cong Talking It Over

Peace Talks Stuck on Red Study

PARIS (AP) — There is widespread belief here that North Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front are re-examining their strategy and that the Vietnam peace talks will remain at a standstill until their study is concluded.

This belief appears to be supported by a number of factors, including what has been generally interpreted as stalling and indecisiveness on the part of the North Vietnamese and the NLF. It also is bolstered by the departure of the front's deputy chief delegate, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, on her "mission to Moscow" and certain other capitals, presumably including Peking. She will proceed to Hanoi after these consultations.

Added to these factors is the continued absence of North Vietnam's policy co-ordinator, Le Duc Tho. He has been in

Hanoi since the beginning of the February offensive. The belief here is that he will return to Paris when and if Hanoi is ready to unveil any important shift of strategy.

There is no indication how long the consultations in Hanoi will continue. Observers at the peace talks, however, are agreed that such a shift offers the best hope for breaking the deadlock.

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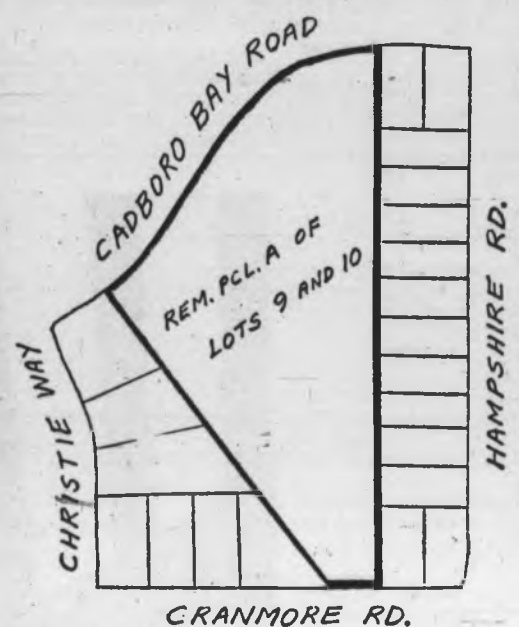
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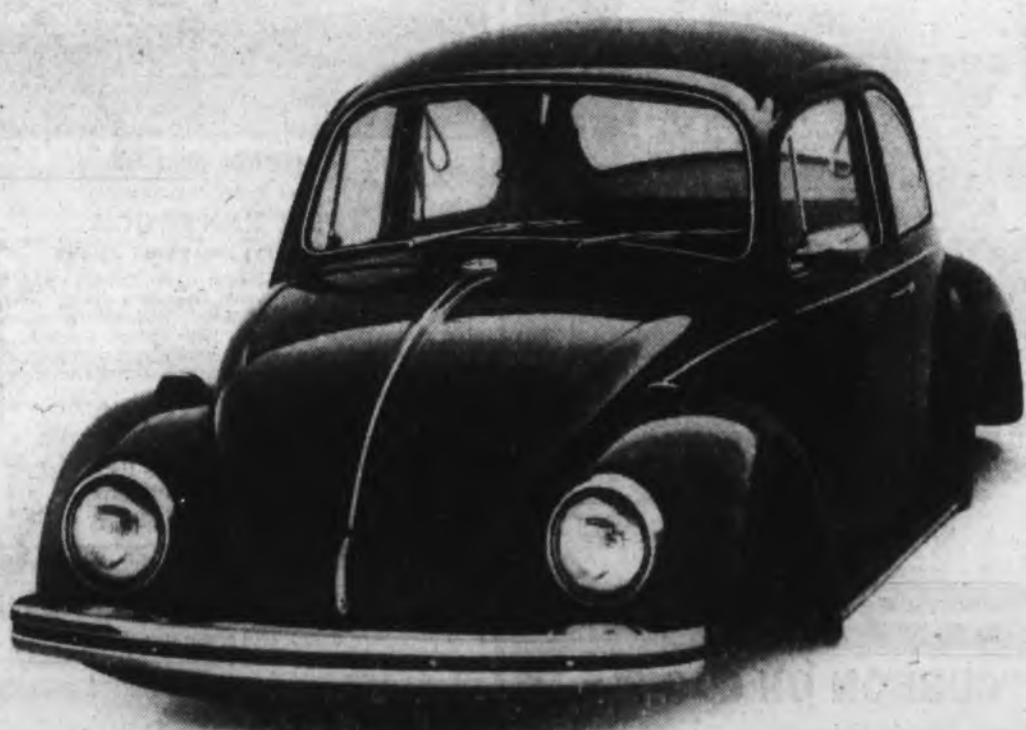
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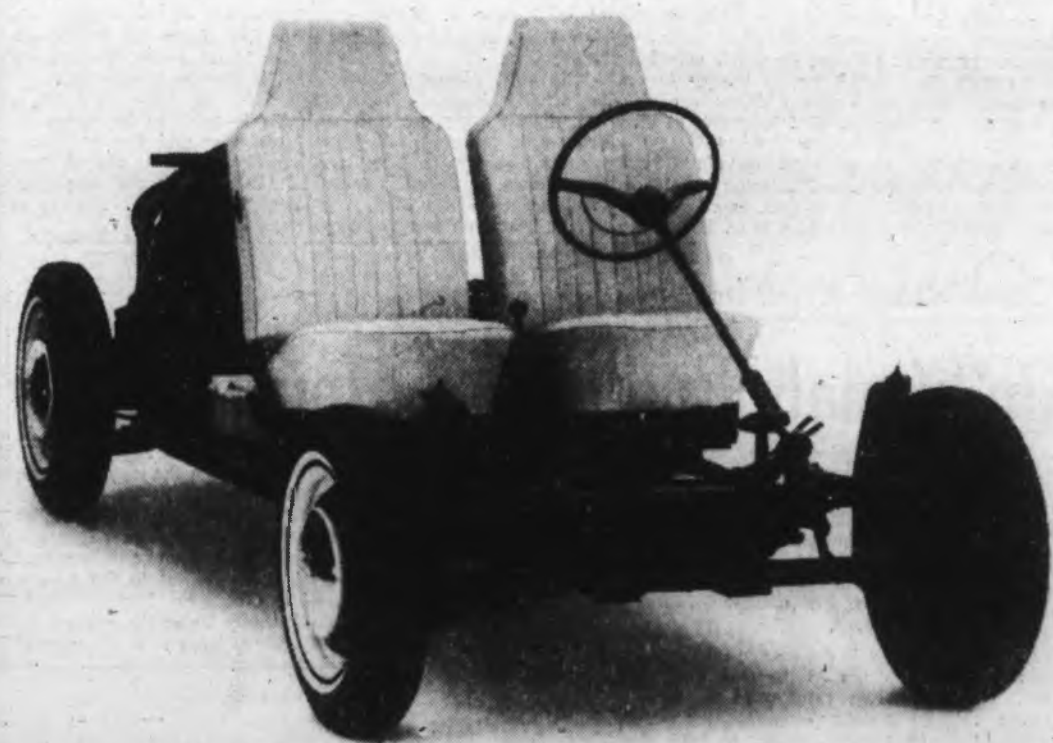
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Business Topics**Pulp-Paper Stocks Back in Favor**By **HARRY YOUNG**
Business Editor

After being in the wilderness for the past two or three years, Canada's pulp-and-paper stocks are back again, commanding investors' attention.

Recent annual reports by Canada's leading firms in the industry have indicated quite clearly the demand for newsprint is again climbing and the \$5-a-ton increase imposed at the beginning of the year is going to offset much of the higher costs of production.

Further, the depressed pulp market has twice already this year shown signs of stiffening by reducing the discounts from the posted prices. While discounts are still available, they may not be for very long.

DIFFICULT TASK

"It is very difficult to pick up various kinds of pulp on the open market at the present time," said a spokesman for one West Coast pulp producer.

The period of overcapacity, which has plagued the industry in the West for the past few years, is no longer such a handicap as it was a few months ago. Some mills are already boosting their rates of production to catch up to the improved market.

SCANDINAVIA

One of the features about the renewed buying interest in pulp is that Scandinavia, the main European rival to North American pulp, has reached the peak of its productive capacity, and the rising demand of European pulp users is being forced into North American channels.

With the pulp-and-paper market improving, investors have recently been adding to their holdings of the depressed stocks of the major Canadian pulp-and-paper companies.

SOME STOCKS

Some of these stocks are, of course, well above their 1967-68 lows. Two notable examples are B.C. Forest Products, up from about \$15 to \$37, and MacMillan-Bloedel, up from \$19 to \$36.

However, both these West Coast companies, while big in the pulp-and-paper business are even bigger in the lumber and plywood fields. The stock market value growth of these companies is based more on the huge increases in lumber prices rather than on their pulp-and-paper prospects.

EASTERN FIRMS

The eastern pulp-and-paper companies, such as Domtar, Abitibi, Consolidated Bathurst and Price Co., are in a rather different position. They are more dependent upon pulp and paper than on lumber prices. As a result, their shares have not appreciated to the same degree as MacMillan and B.C. Forest.

One of the sidelights to the improvement in the pulp-and-paper market is that this is one of Canada's main sources of export income, and any improvement in demand or in price structure is of importance to the national economy.

GOLD'S LATEST BOOSTER

A man who provided the local press with news about the oil industry in Canada shortly after Imperial Oil brought in its Leduc well back in 1947, is convinced precious metals and particularly gold, are the only safe investments.

The new disciple of gold is C. V. Myers, who some time ago sold his *Oilweek* magazine to a national printing house, and now

is publisher of a financial newsletter — *Financial Review*. Myers thinks investors should sell their securities and with the resultant cash buy gold, or other precious metals.

A PESSIMIST

He believed the fight against inflation is a losing cause and that sooner or later the politicians with their "worthless IOUs and free-spending habits" will plunge the world into a worse crash than 1929.

Just about a year ago, Myers got himself into trouble with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission when export copies of his newsletter were found to

be urging American citizens to buy gold—a purchase which is contrary to the U.S. law.

An angry SEC filed a complaint in a Maryland court, but when Myers was asked to appear in defence, the Calgary economist wired back telling them to "go to hell."

POOR PROPHET

But that so far is about all the satisfaction Myers has had. His predictions that the two-tier gold price system adopted last year would fail, have not proved correct, and the world's leading currencies are still intact, if slightly battered.

Myers is not greatly im-

pressed, either, with the claim of the investment industry that the only way to beat inflation is to buy equities.

He has a lot of facts and figures to show the average investor does not make money on the stock exchange, and that few break even, let alone making any headway against inflation. But lots of people who have selected their Canadian portfolios carefully will find it difficult to agree.

CAPITAL GAIN

Is a lump of gold as good as a 100-per-cent capital gain, such as has been made in the past 12 months by many Canadian securities?

Like his counterpart in the U.S., M. J. Baxter of New York, Myers is not going to find it easy to hold his converts.

BUDGET IN THE RED?

One of my sharp-eyed investment business friends in Victoria has pointed out that the latest edition of *Loans of the Government of Canada*, published half-yearly by the Bank of Canada has just come out in a bright red binding.

"For years this book has been covered with the traditional green paper beloved of the Ottawa civil service," said my friend.

"I hope the change to red is not related to the state of the national economy?"

LARGEST SHARE

Most people on being asked who is the largest shareholder of MacMillan-Bloedel might be inclined to answer quickly "Canadian Pacific Investments, of course."

Yet they would be wrong. The 2,155,900 shares of MB held by CPI represents 10.3 per cent of the total common stock capital, but it still has to take second place.

The biggest holding, according to the information circular which MB sent out with its request for proxies to the annual general meeting, is that of The Wisconsin Corp.

BIGGER PART

It holds 2,836,500 MB shares, or 13.5 per cent of the total.

A note in the circular says Prentice Bloedel, the retired vice-chairman of the company, is the owner of a beneficial interest in the Wisconsin Corp. When the old H.R. MacMillan Export Co. was merged with Bloedel Stewart and Welsh, the shareholders of the latter company acquired a large amount of stock in the new company, and most of it went to the Bloedel family.

The Bloedel holding was, of course, diluted in 1969 when in another amalgamation Powell

**Only Few Ribs Left**

Only skeleton remains of former Canadian Pacific Railway's freight sheds on Belleville. Workers continued to pick away at buildings ribs last week as structure is being removed for future waterfront development of Victoria's Inner Harbor.—(William E. John)

Bakery Firm Magnate, James McGavin Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services will be held Monday for James McGavin, a native of Galston, Scotland, who built a small family bakery into a multi-million dollar organization. He died Thursday at 87.

He came to Canada in 1913 and joined the Edmonton bread firm of J. A. Stinson, acquiring control later that year. In 1926 he

incorporated the firm under the name A. and J. McGavin of Vancouver, taking over Griffiths Bread Co.

With other financial interests he formed McGavin Bakeries Ltd. a year after and built the company's present plant here. He was president until 1947 and built plants in Victoria, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Nanaimo and Brandon.

He also founded Barbara Ann Baking Co. of Los Angeles, the Bee Cee Honey Co. in Vancouver and the Peace River Honey Co. in Dawson Creek, B.C.

He is survived by two sons, Allan, who runs the Vancouver bakery operation, and Wilfred, of Los Angeles, and one step-daughter, Mrs. J. Norton of Berkeley, Calif.

First in Victoria, 1970

Push-Button Phone Next

VANCOUVER (CP)—A new push-button system of telephoning will be offered to some British Columbians late in 1970, a B.C. Telephone Co. official said.

Gordon MacFarlane, vice-president of operations for the company, said the touch calling system will serve the same function as the present rotary dialing system but will be more expensive.

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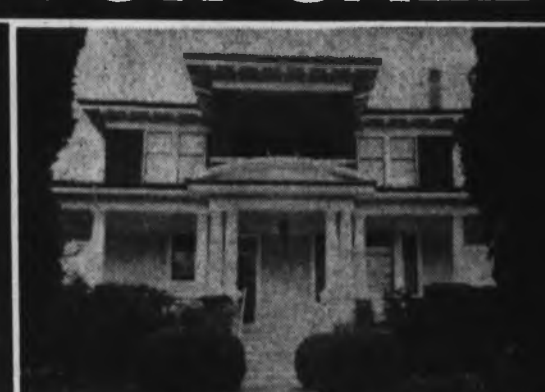
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Call for Eurodollars Relaxing**London Signals End of U.S. Money Pinch**By **JOHN LAWRENCE**

LONDON (LAT) — Could the first hint of an easing in the U.S. money pinch come from as far away as here?

The answer is maybe. For just when it appeared money conditions would be tighter than ever and American banks would be increasing efforts to draw funds from Europe, bankers here believe they see things cooling down just a bit.

Since April 1, several European nations have attempted to

reduce the outflow of funds from their countries into U.S. banks. This came at the same time the U.S. federal reserve system clamped tighter reserve requirements on banks, thus reduce the outflow of funds for loans.

Yet in the face of all this new pressure on the money supply, interest rates paid to attract Eurodollar deposits have edged downward, ending at least two months of sharp climb. Eurodollars, simply stated, are U.S.

dollars owned by foreigners. U.S. banks have been drawing on this pool of funds to help stretch the money supply back home.

Here in London, where some 25 U.S. banks now have offices in the narrow streets of the financial district, the men charged with coaxing these Eurodollars into the U.S. money supply are quoting around 8 3/16 per cent interest on funds deposited for at least 30 days. That's down from a high of around 8 1/2 per cent at the end of last month. It compares with 7 1/4 per cent in early January. Rates for three-month deposits also have declined.

RECENT, SLIGHT

This softening is too recent and too slight to be taken as a clear sign of anything as yet. But a key official in the London office of one major New York bank goes so far as to call the market "soggy." He insists reports from the United States suggest that banks have lost somewhat less in major domestic deposits this month than they had feared, hence they don't feel quite as short of funds to meet loan commitments as they did after the heavy runoff of deposits in early January.

If the easing in the Eurodollar market is no more than a short breather, it at least tends to quiet some of the fears that the U.S. banks were putting too heavy demands on the money market here and that the supply of Eurodollar funds might dry up.

Ever since the new efforts on the Continent to stem the flow of money into these Eurodollar deposits, "money just seems to keep coming out of the cracks," says an official in the London office of New York's Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., one of the biggest factors in Eurodollar dealings.

NO TROUBLE

Adds another banker here, "Even if the amount asked for by U.S. banks were to increase, I think we could take care of it without trouble."

While the change to less hectic conditions mustn't be overstated, one of the many brokers who help banks locate Eurodollar funds says several of his U.S. customers last week placed bids for funds at interest rates a little under the going rate. Some orders can't be filled at those rates, but the low bids suggest a lesser concern on the part of these particular U.S. banks over whether they get the funds, he theorized.

NOT SURPRISED

Some sophisticated dealers in the Eurodollar market here aren't too surprised by the easing and say it may continue. They contend that U.S. corporations, facing possibility of money shortages this year, established bigger lines of credit with the banks than they may wind up needing. Those demands for credit forced the banks to search madly for funds but the use of that credit may not come up to expectation, these Londoners contend.

Propane's Future Seen as Bright

CALGARY (CP)—Opportunities to develop new markets for propane will continue to appear for the next 10 years at a faster rate than the markets are lost to alternative energy sources, the president of the Propane Gas Association of Canada said.

T. J. Thompson of Regina said the fuel is more portable than most other hydrocarbon fuels and can be taken almost anywhere.

He told the last day of the association's annual convention that mobile housing on remote construction sites offers a good market and in some instances workers occupying such housing are insisting on propane heat rather than fuel oil.

But, he said, the best potential market is among customers already served.

"It costs less to push more propane through a tank already in place," he said, and if the customer's operation is checked additional uses for the fuel can usually be suggested.

Individuals Complain

'Bias' of Drive-In To Control Gangs

By KEN WARREN
Angry Victoria motorists, complaining of "gross discrimination" for almost two years at a local drive-in restaurant, may learn this week the discrimination has been mostly a staff blunder.

An assistant manager of the restaurant said Saturday the drive-in had not intended to discriminate against all motorists, or even to refuse service to any cyclists who complied with its regulations.

The regulations are: that black leather jackets and helmets be left outside, and that motorbikes be parked away from the building. The discrimination became apparent Saturday afternoon when a young Manitoban was seen being refused service because "We don't serve motorcyclists."

"It's time we had a meeting with the staff if this is what's happening," the assistant manager said when questioned about the incident. "It's definitely not the way

it's to be handled. Some of my best friends are members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club."

But Joe Brown of Cycle Centre, 2940 Douglas, said he had felt the discrimination keenly for about two years.

"All motorcyclists are being grossly discriminated against there," he said. "I've often been tempted to go up there on my bike and see if they could make it stick."

"All kinds of responsible fellows all over town own motorcycles. They'd be refused service if they tried going up there on their bikes."

"I've often wanted to fight the issue, but I don't know how to go about it, or if it would be worthwhile."

"Their complaint is with about 10 kids in town who are roughnecks. They're giving motorcycles a bad name, but they'd be roughnecks whether it was motorcycles, cars or kiddie cars they were driving. I say ban them from the restaurant, but not all cyclists."

Mr. Brown said the number of motorcyclists in the city who are attached to "gangs" is less than 5 per cent.

"It's so low a percentage it's negligible," he said.

Another city motorcycle dealer said only six of the 200 motorcycles sold by that business in the past few years were sold to persons who rode in gangs.

The young man who was refused service Saturday said he has no desire to line up with motorcycle gangs.

Dale Watson, 18, of Oakville, Man., came to B.C. a month ago and works as an electrician's helper at Cobble Hill.

"I like cycling because it's good, clean fun," he said. "It's sportier than cars and you feel a lot freer. And they're cheaper to run."

He said he was not completely surprised by the discrimination because he ran across some in Ontario, and this was only his third trip to Victoria.

"But I think when a guy is alone in the afternoon like that, it should be obvious that he's not a troublemaker."



Motorcyclist Watson

Floods, Snow, Twisters Cut Swath Across U.S.

From UPI

As tranquil streams turned savage with melting snows and heavy rains, lapped at dikes crests in six midwest states Saturday, police, national guardsmen and volunteers kept up their weary vigil.

Meanwhile winter weather returned to New England and the Great Lakes area. Two inches of snow fell at Cleveland and Mansfield, Ohio.

TORNADO HITS

Travel warnings were in effect for western Pennsylvania near Lake Erie, where up to four inches of snow clogged highways.

And an area north of Orlando, Fla. was lashed by savage tornadoes which caused widespread destruction in the business district of Maitland.

One man was drowned when his sailboat was swamped in an Orlando lake.

But the fight against the

elements was centred in the reeling midwest.

Although the dikes were holding in most areas and many communities hoped to escape the \$50,000,000 ravages of the 1965 floods, a total of nearly 25,000 midwesterners have been driven from their homes and the high water has already cost the area upwards of \$10,000,000 in losses, cost of emergency preparations and crippled commerce and industry.

North Dakota, the hardest hit, has counted 15,000 homeless. South Dakota has had 4,000 persons driven from homes. Minnesota 3,100, Illinois 950, Iowa 900 and Wisconsin 800.

SEVEN DEAD

At least seven Minnesota deaths have been blamed on the floods.

At Minot, N.D., where the misnamed Mouse River was a raging torrent which drove a third of the 25,000 residents from their homes, authorities

Red River Rises

Manitoba Braces For Onslaught

WINNIPEG (CP)—The little town of Neche, N.D., near the Manitoba-U.S. border braced itself today for a second flood crest on the Pembina River, which threatens to be worse than the 1950 disaster.

At Winnipeg water level readings showed a rise of 1.06 feet in 24 hours on the rampaging Red River near the border town of Emerson, Man. and at Morris, between Emerson and Winnipeg, the Red was just three-tenths of a foot below flood stage.

24-HOUR JOB

Army personnel and townspeople have been working day and night to complete a dike around the town 60 miles southwest of Winnipeg.

The dike had not been completed when the first crest hit about a week ago and backwater flooded southern and eastern sections of the com-

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Seattleites Zero In On Streetwalkers

SEATTLE (AP)—An anti-prostitute campaign organized by the Black United Front continued Saturday night with resumption of picketing along downtown Pike Street.

Muggers Outsped By Co-ed

SEATTLE (AP)—Judy McComas, 22, a graduate student in psychology at the University of Washington, outsped two would-be muggers Friday.

Investigating officer Ray Gony said Judy told him she was "doing her thing" at nighttime—juggling to keep the waistline in trim—when two men jumped from a car and said:

"Okay baby, you're coming with us."

Refusing to panic, Judy simply swung into high gear and outraced the two muggers to an apartment building where she put in a call for police. The men escaped in their car.

"I never looked back—just took off," the co-ed told Gony.

Pickets—black and white—paraded Friday night as theatre-goers came out of various movie houses. A spokesman for the organisers promised, "We will picket every night until we can eliminate the problem."

David Mills, head of the BUF, said Saturday, "This is a moral issue which offends the whole community. This is a city-wide campaign and we welcome others to join us."

Mills said his group would take pictures of men picking up the girls and would record licence numbers of cars.

THE MESSAGES

Prostitutes operate in the downtown area despite a city law allowing arrest of "known prostitutes."

Signs bearing messages like "black sister, come back home" and "white boy go home to your fat pig" and "only a white boy would rob the 12-year-old black girls" were carried by the pickets.

Mills said the BUF wants to take the economics out of prostitution.

One streetwalker commented: "Haven't we got enough trouble already?"

U.S. Deserters Prefer City Life

OESTERBYBRUK (AP)—Sweden's new job training camp for U.S. military deserters has all the comforts of an army camp but only four takers.

Volunteers who come to this remote village get free food and board, medical attention, \$1 a day pocket money, five hours a day of Swedish language lessons and training in occupations for their life in exile.

But most of the approximately 300 American deserters, deserters and draft resisters living in Sweden apparently prefer the swinging city life to this town of 1,500, about 20 miles from the nearest movie.

A PIONEER

Danny A. Rowan, 18, of Colebrook, N.H., one of the camp's four pioneers, said: "The place is just what you need in our situation."

Gösta Broberg, director of the Swedish labor market board that started the camp, was confident more Americans will join up. The project is geared for shifts of 25 to 30 men.

CAMP BUS

Each deserter has his own bedroom. They share a small kitchen and a big living room

which has a television and a library.

Evenings, the four may take the camp bus to Uppsala, 20 miles to the southwest, to see a movie or visit friends.

The living is good, said Rowan, who quit his unit in Heidelberg, West Germany, and came to Sweden eight months ago. But he added that the four campers are determined to use the experience to make good in Sweden.

JOB TRAINING

After five to six weeks of language, they will be ready for job training. Later the labor market board will help them find jobs and perhaps extend loans to get them started.

Camp superintendent Bo Ripa looks forward to the late-arriving spring.

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- To learn to read and write the Chinese language;
- To learn the customs and way of life of the land of their ancestors;
- To learn how best to blend the cultures of the Orient and the Occident.

This means they, like many from other lands now making

Canada their home, can bring to this new country an added richness to contribute to the Canadian way of life.

Mr. Chan's qualifications for the position he holds are manifold, stemming from a background of both circumstance and purpose.

AS CHILD

He was born in Canton, and went to Hong Kong as a child in 1938 and gained his elementary schooling there.

Then it was back to Canton for high school, graduating in 1949 and entering Canton University the same year to study business administration. Take-over by the communists cut off his studies after three years, and he returned to Hong Kong to study the same field at Canton College.

SOME YEARS

For some years he worked at a job which must be rare, at least among school principals. He wrote Chinese subtitles for English-language movies showing in that colony.

Daniel Chan, however, kept in mind his desire for more education, and in 1958 entered the New Asia College in Hong Kong in its department of Chinese literature.

He gained his BA degree in 1961, then enrolled at the Northcote Training College for a special one-year teacher-training course.

FIRST POST

His first teaching post was at Tai Lum Chung elementary school in the New Territories—the Kowloon side of Hong Kong's harbor—where he taught from 1962 until 1965.

During this period Daniel Chan married, and when on July 2, 1965, he came to Vancouver he brought his wife and first son, Timothy, with him.

His father, long a Vancouver resident, his mother and brother were there to meet the young Chan.

SECOND LANGUAGE

At this point Mr. Chan encountered a problem familiar to many who have studied a second language in our North American school systems. He could read and write English with ease, but spoken use of the language was something else.

He passed his entrance examinations to University of British Columbia, but more work was needed on his English conversation.

He wanted to pursue his Asian

studies, so for a year did research work at the UBC library.

Then, in 1966, came an opportunity to teach in Victoria and he came to his present school. When longtime teacher-in-charge David Lee retired, Mr. Chan (now with a second son, Victor, to support) stepped up to that position.—E.M.S.



May Wallis

Bowling Roundup

Entire League Averages 225

By KING LEE

When it comes to calibre of bowlers, the Mixed Classic fivepin league at Gibson's Recreation doesn't take a back seat to any league in Victoria.

The 16-team league has a four-to-a-team, four-game format and features a no-handicap system of scoring.

In the season just completed, the league average was 225.45, which is remarkable considering that 25 women bowl in the league on a regular basis.

Norm Goldie headed the men's averages with a 276 season-long mark, followed by Wally Weinberger with 260 and Cy Wallis with 257. May Wallis led the women with a 260 average while Myrt Martin was second with 235. Sandra Wood was one point behind Mrs. Martin.

Playoff champions for 1968-69 are Walt and Marilyn Creed, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Wallis, sponsored by Watson's Men's Wear, who have won that honor in two of the last three years.

Pygmy Lanes' 20-game marathon

fivepin tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4. Shifts will start both days at 11 a.m.

Handicaps will be based on 70 per cent of the difference between the bowler's highest average as of April 19, 1969, and the scratch figure of 270.

Entry fee is \$20 and first prize, based on 48 entries, is expected to be \$200. Entries will be taken at the lanes up to starting time.

Monday's senior Pacific Coast

championships team practice has been called off due to lack of lane facilities.

Representatives of 12 leagues

out of a maximum 23, voted to retain the team-payment formula for paying American Bowling Congress assessments for the 1969-70 season at the Victoria-Tenpin Association's annual general meeting last Sunday.

Art Manson and Andy McLeary were elected to three-year terms as directors while Max Uhl won a two-year term.

Top scores reported this week:

TEENPIN

Men — Frank Miller 615 (296, 208), Bill Barker 613 (298), Andy McLeary 610 (294), Keith Spelling 606 (210, 207), Larry Giesbrecht 594 (204, 196), Fred Nelson 590 (200), Tom McGuire 581 (208), George Miller 580 (206, 201), Bernie Nilsson 580 (221), Len Smith 580 (210, 201), Phil Schultz 576 (214), Bob Turner 561 (211), Andy Nelson 576 (224), Wally Osmayevsk 575 (223), Gordon Savinoff 575 (223), Henry Loo 577 (211), Bruce MacIntyre 576 (224), Chuck Mallett 575 (201), Roy Barnes 561 (201), Don Samuelsen 561 (208), Jack Hobbs 564 (201), Ron Greene 561 (201), Bud Randall 561 (201), Leland 560 (209), Julian Pihl 556 (242), Chuck Bennett 555 (251), John Neidell 555 (251).

May Lanes

Men — Leo Wilkinson 856 (248, 209), Ven Hagstrom 855 (228, 221), Wilf Gregory 811 (226, 201), Dennis Lum 583 (235, 208), Howie Chang 580 (238), Dennis Chang 579 (222), Barry Galla 578 (284), Lloyd Hansen 575 (206, 201), Herb Rieders 568 (226), Toby Farrell 565, Alex Anderson 546 (201), Mike Krall 540 (221), Vic Jany 539, Ken McGlen 534, Cito Puchak 537 (201), Bob Willis 534 (231), Jack Muzen 535, Bob Tusan 531 (211), Harold Couch 530 (208), Warren — Dolly Gregory 544, Lili Muir 507, Joan Barras 501.

Capital City Bowldrome

Men — Neil Parker 582 (265), Ernie Miliken 549 (348, 318), Robin Miliken 527, Women — Min Mann 774, Iona Hope 756.

Gibson's Recreation

Men — Dave Evans 352 (386), Capital City Bowldrome Women — Terry Dunsaul 533.

May Lanes

Men — Nan Seddes 705 (308), Pygmy Lanes (Nanaimo) Men — Byron Mason 522, Women — Jeanne Gerard 528, Kay Forrester 736.

Blue Bombers Sign Linemen

WINNIPEG (CP) — Veteran

middle linebacker Phil Minnick and rookie Canadian tackle Bryce Bell has been signed by Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Western Football Conference.

Bell, who plays tackle or guard, was drafted from St. Francis Xavier University. He's six feet, three inches and 250 pounds. He made all-star in the Bluenose Football Conference last year.

CELTIC FALTERS

Celtic faltered in a battle for its fourth consecutive Scottish First Division championship by tying 2-2 with Airdrieonians, but remained five points ahead of Rangers with three games to play.

A controversial penalty put Celtic ahead, but Airdrie took a 2-1 lead. With only 10 minutes

Leeds Blanks Leicester City To Move Closer to Crown

LONDON (CP) — Leeds

United edged closer to the English League First Division soccer title on Saturday with a 2-0 victory over Leicester City.

With 63 points and three games to play, Leeds has a good chance of equalling or bettering the record First Division points total of 66, held jointly by Arsenal (1931) and Tottenham Hotspur (1961).

LIVERPOOL WINS

Liverpool, chasing the leaders, trounced Ipswich Town, 4-0, but is five points behind, with four games to play.

In the Second Division, Crystal Palace assured its promotion to the First Division along with Derby County by defeating Fulham, 3-2.

A crowd of 38,931 watched Leeds United beat Leicester with goals by Mick Jones and Eddie Gray.

THREE INJURED

Leicester, which played without three regulars because of injuries, appears in danger of accompanying Queen's Park Rangers down to the Second Division. Leicester has 25 points in 37 games.

Liverpool, always in control against Ipswich Town, scored two goals in each half. Bob Graham scored twice and Peter Thompson and Ian St. John added one goal each.

Manchester United, which meets AC Milan in a semifinal European Cup game Wednesday, beat Burnley, 2-0. One goal was netted accidentally by Burnley's Colin Waldron and the other was scored by George Best.

MANCHESTER SHUT OUT

Manchester City, which meets Leicester City in the Football Association Cup final April 26, also lost, falling to Southampton, 3-0.

A three-goal second half carried Crystal Palace to the certainty of First Division football next season. Steve Kember, Mark Lazarus and Cliff Jackson scored for a 3-2 win after relegation-doomed Fulham had led 2-0 at halftime.

DURBAN SCORES 3 GOALS

Alan Durban scored three times in the first half for Second-Division champion Derby County as it ended its league schedule with a 5-0 win over Bristol City.

Watford and Doncaster, the Third and Fourth Division leaders, both won. Watford edged Reading, 1-0, and Doncaster beat Port Vale, 2-0.

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left, Bobby Lennox scored the equalizer.

Alex Ferguson scored a goal with the back of his head in Rangers' 3-0 victory over Morton. A cross shot struck him on the head and the ball floated lazily into the goal.

Falkirk joined Arbroath in relegation to the Scottish Second Division when it tied 2-2 with Partick Thistle. Raith Rovers, which had been in danger of relegation along with Falkirk, won its final game, 4-0, against Dundee to keep its First Division status.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I Chelsea 2, Queens Park Rangers 1. Coventry 1, Notts Forest 1. Leeds 2, Leicester 0. Liverpool 4, Ipswich 0. Manchester United 2, Burnley 0. Sheffield Wednesday 2, Everton 2. Southampton 3, Manchester City 0. Stoke 1, Arsenal 3. Sunderland 2, Wolverhampton 0. Tottenham 1, West Ham 0. West Bromwich 3, Newcastle 1.

Division II

Birmingham 2, Middlesbrough 1. Blackburn 2, Bolton 1. Cardiff 0, Middlesbrough 1. Charlton 0, Preston 1. Crystal Palace 3, Fulham 2. Derby 3, Bristol City 0. Hull 1, Aston Villa 0. Norwich 2, Carlisle 1. Oxford 1, Sheffield United 0.

Division III

Shrewsbury 1, Hartlepool 1. Torquay 1, Rotherham 0. Blackpool 1, Millwall 0. Bradford 2, Gillingham 2. Bristol Rovers 1, Plymouth 1. Brighton 2, Port Vale 0. Orient 1, Luton 1. Walsall 0, Swindon 0. Watford 1, Reading 0.

Division IV

Aldershot 3, Grimsby 1. Bradford 1, Worthington 0. Brentford 2, Peterborough 0. Chester 0, Exeter 1. Doncaster 2, York 0. Halifax 3, Newport 0. Lincoln 0, Wrexham 0. Notts County 0, Darlington 0. Rochdale 0, Chesterfield 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I Aberdeen 1, Rangers 1. Ayr United 1, Clyde 1. Celtic 2, Airdrieonians 2. Dundee United 2, Dunfermline 2. Falkirk 2, Partick 1. Hearts 1, Mirren 1. Raith 4, Dundee 0. Rangers 3, Morton 1. St. Johnstone 2, Hibernian 1.

Division II

Aberdeen 0, Ayr United 1. Alton 1, East Fife 2. Brecknock 0, Peterhead 0. Clydebank 2, Stirling 2. Cowdenbeath 1, Greenock Morton 0. Montrose 2, Stranraer 0. Motherwell 4, East Stirling 0. Queen of South 1, Brechin 2. Rangers 2, Dumbarton 0. St. Johnstone 2, Hibernian 1.

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Vagrant Freed On Bond

Brian N. Offer of 574 Bay

was placed on a \$50 good-behavior bond for six months on a vagrancy charge in Central Magistrate's Court Saturday.

Magistrate William Oatley was informed that Offer had a job lined up in Port Alice. He had no money to pay the charge.

Civil Servants Vote on Strike

HANEY (CP) — About 230 provincial civil servants employed at Haney Correctional Institute near Vancouver are voting on whether they favor a strike to force revision of new pay scales.

Bald Eagles Swim

It's All on Film

"Bald eagles swimming?" "Never" said biologists from the National Geographic Society.

But Sanicanton wildlife expert David Hancock has filmed the great birds paddling through the sea and is showing these and other sequences Thursday and Friday at the McPherson Playhouse.

Mr. Hancock and his wife Lyn found their first swimming eagle 100 miles south of Prince Rupert.

EXCITING CATCH

"We encountered an adult bald eagle swimming in the waters of Myers Pass. I yelled to Lyn to catch it while I filmed the event. The idea was for her to grab the bird's wing and flip it up into the boat without getting involved with the bird's talons.

"The sequence proved interesting so we decided to include it in our latest two-hour film on the B.C. Coast. The National Geographic people were skeptical because they had never seen a bald eagle swimming. They didn't accuse me of faking the film but after four long-distance phone calls to try to verify the film's validity, they finally decided not to use it in their spectacular on birds.

"We didn't let the matter end there, and fortunately last sum-

mer we had the good fortune to photograph two other swimming eagles.

"On one occasion we were able to record how the birds get into the water. They usually end up swimming when they catch a fish too heavy to carry. Instead of letting go, they flop down on the water and row to shore with their wings."

The two-hour film, Coast Safari, will be shown at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the McPherson Playhouse.

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B.C. Grits To Field Full Slate

VANCOUVER (CP) — Russell Brink, president of the British Columbia Liberal party said the party will field a full slate of 55 candidates in the next provincial election, which Premier Bennett has hinted could come this spring or fall.

"Out" candidates will not be the non entities," Mr. Brink said. "They will include more than a few mayors, aldermen and school trustees."



Young Soccer Players Line Up for Parade at Duncan . . .



. . . Preceding Action in Island Juvenile Tournament

Senators Snap Scoreless String As Frank Howard Paces Attack

Washington Senators crashed their way out of one scoreless streak while Atlanta Braves' Phil Niekro extended another in Saturday's major league baseball action.

Frank Howard and Paul Casanova hit two-run homers in the first and second innings, respectively, as Ted Williams' Senators snapped a 39-inning scoreless streak against Baltimore Orioles, going on to post a 7-5 victory.

SNAPS BALTIMORE STREAK Orioles had blanked Senators in the four previous meetings between teams this season. Howard also had a single and a double in Washington's 10-hit attack which proved enough to end Baltimore's four-game win streak which carried the team to the top of the Eastern Division standings in the American League.

Niekro, a knuckleballer, pitched a four-hitter for his second consecutive shutout when Atlanta, the Western Division leader in the National League, blanked Cincinnati Reds, 4-0.

PRESSURE WINS

Niekro has not allowed a run in 24 innings and has given up just two earned runs in three complete-game victories.

Orlando Cepeda, obtained from St. Louis Cardinals prior to the season, hit his third home run for Braves.

In other American League action, Lew Krausse of Oakland Athletics and Diego Segui came out of the bullpen in the ninth inning to preserve victories for their clubs.

Krausse rescued John "Blue Moon" Odom with two on and one out by retiring the final two batters to save a 2-1, four-hit victory in the Athletics' first visit to Kansas City, their former home, now occupied by the expansion Royals.

DRIVES IN WINNER

Segui got the final out for Marty Pattin in a 5-1 victory over Chicago White Sox which had been a one-hitter for Pattin until he tied in the ninth.

Harmon Killebrew singled in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give Minnesota Twins their fifth straight win, a 6-5 decision over California Angels.

Rod Carew tied the game for Twins in the seventh inning when he stole home.

Cleveland was rained out at Boston and wet grounds prevented a Detroit at New York game.

CUBS WIN ANOTHER

Chicago Cubs continued on their rampage in the Eastern Division of the National League, downing Montreal Expos, 6-5, on Jim Hickman's two-out pinch single in the 11th inning.

Catcher John Bateman tied the game for Expos with his three-run homer in the seventh inning.

Willie McCovey of San Francisco tied Orioles Frank Robinson for the major league home run lead with six, hitting two two-run homers in the Giants 5-3 victory over San Diego Padres.

McCovey has driven in 14 runs in 10 games.

SIX-RUN RALLY

Phil Mazonoski drove in two runs as he opened and closed a six-run rally in the seventh inning which carried Pittsburgh Pirates to an 8-6 victory over Philadelphia despite a grand slam home run by Phillies' Mike Ryan.

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Blues Score Third Win On Last-Period Splurge

LOS ANGELES (AP)—St. Louis Blues scored three goals in the final period Saturday night to trounce Los Angeles Kings, 5-2, for a commanding 3-0 lead in games in the National Hockey League best-of-seven West Division final.

The rugged Blues, who eliminated Philadelphia in four straight games in the semifinals, could wrap up division honors here tonight.

The Blues turned on the power in the last 20 minutes after the Kings had battled to tie the score at 2-2 on Skip Krake's goal with 2:34 gone in the third period.

BREAKS DEADLOCK

Terry Crisp deflected a shot past the Kings' Gerry Desjardins at 4:18 to break the deadlock and give St. Louis a 3-2 lead.

Gary Sabourin's fifth playoff goal 2:22 later stretched St. Louis' margin to 4-2 on a rebound from six feet out. The Kings never again threatened.

Defenceman Noel Picard added the frosting to the victory cake at 13:05 with a 45-foot slapshot which Desjardins couldn't reach.

OPENS SCORING

Bill Flett shot the Kings into a 1-0 lead in the first period with 2:18 gone. His power play goal beat St. Louis goalkeeper Jacques Plante. It was only the third goal in three games for the Kings against the 40-year-old Plante.

The lead didn't last long, however, as the hustling Blues tied it midway in the period during a scramble in front of the Los Angeles net.

Centre Frank St. Marselle collected the goal, his second in the playoffs.

TOE-TO-TOE SCRAP

The teams battled on even terms until early in the second period when the Blues peppered the Kings goal until left wing Ab McDonald scored to boost the Blues into a 2-1 lead. His nifty backhand shot from five feet out was his second of the playoffs.

The Blues protected that 2-1 lead the rest of the period. Sixteen penalties were assessed in the first two periods of the rough contest which featured a toe-to-toe fight in the second period between Krake and St. Louis defenceman Barclay Plager. Each drew a five-minute major penalty for fighting.

Shortly after Krake came out of the box in the third period, he scored to tie the score.

DESJARDINS OUTSTANDING

The Blues had three breakaways in the first period but twice Desjardins stopped almost sure goals. One was by St. Marselle, another by Jim Roberts and third by Ron Schock.

In the second period, Desjardins prevented another goal when Red Berenson, who scored a hat trick in the first game of the series, raced in alone with the Kings short-handed.

Desjardins came out of the net and didn't move until Berenson shot. Then Desjardins slapped the puck away.

A total of 12,523 witnessed the game, the largest playoff crowd in Los Angeles in two seasons in the National Hockey League.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Los Angeles, Flett (Joyal, Desjardins) 1-0.
2. St. Louis, St. Marselle (Roberts) 1-1.
Penalties — Picard (St. L.) 4:42; Cahan (LA) 5:07; Eccles (St. L.) and Sabourin (LA) 7:20; Soile (LA) 11:06; Gray (LA) 11:35; Lemieux (LA) 18:27; Sabourin (St. L.) and B. Hughes (LA) 19:35.

SECOND PERIOD

3. St. Louis, McDonald (Gray, Picard) 2-1.
4. St. Louis, Krake (LA) and Gray (St. L.) 4:02; B. Plager (St. L.) and Krake (LA) 8:22; B. Plager (St. L.) and Krake (LA) 11:18.
Penalties — Krake (LA) 11:18; B. Plager (St. L.) 11:18.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Los Angeles, Krake (Crosby) 2-2.
6. St. Louis, Crisp (B. Plager, Roberts) 3-2.
7. St. Louis, Picard 13:05.
Penalties — Krake (LA) 11:18; B. Plager (St. L.) 11:18.

FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN

Lower Island Teams Start Fast

DUNCAN (Special) — Spectators were rewarded with close action Saturday on the rainy pitch at McAdam Park on the opening day of the Vancouver Island juvenile soccer tournament.

Gordon Head teams gained one title and a share of another in overtime battles while Gorge FC captured the Division IV title as Lower Island teams got off to a good start.

Outside Brock Coupar scored in overtime to give ANAV a 2-1 victory over Campbell River Wanderers, the first team from there to participate in the Division V final.

Goalkeeper's Bruce Gray of Stevedores and Brian Olson of Port Alberni Valley Lions held out in overtime for a scoreless draw in the Division VIII final.

Gorge downed Alberni Valley Elks, 3-1, for the Division IV title while Alberni Athletic Panthers downed Lake Hill Kiwanas, 1-0, in the Division VI game on a goal by Ted Isherwood and Bruce Johnson's goalkeeping.

The tournament concludes with four games and presentation ceremonies today.

Division IV: Alberni Elks (1) — Ralph Kroghs; Gorge (2) — Dennis Scratchley 2, Randy Kromm.

Division V: Campbell River (1) — Franco Zanatta; Gordon Head (2) — Dave Patterson, Brock Coupar.

Division VI: Alberni Panthers (1) — Ted Isherwood; Lake Hill (2) — Bruce Johnson.

Division VII: Alberni Lions (1); Gordon Head (2).

Networks To Share Football

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's two television networks, CTV and CBC, will again share coverage of Canadian Football League games this year.

CFL commissioner Jake Gaudaur said only minor details need clarification before the one-year contract is signed. Schedules have not been announced.

CTV, which owns the rights, will televise all Sunday games and most midweek games, while CBC will carry all Saturday games.

Gaudaur did not announce monetary details, but last year the Eastern Conference received \$475,000 and the Western Conference \$310,000.

UBC Clinches Second Place

Westminster Labatts can hope for no better than a third-place tie with Firefighters when they invade Royal Athletic Park today for a Pacific Coast Soccer League match against Victoria O'Keefes at 2 p.m.

UBC Thunderbirds claimed second place Saturday by playing to a 1-1 tie with last-place Croatia in Vancouver, breaking a second-place deadlock with Firefighters, who have completed their schedule.

Labatts trail Firefighters by two points.

Rain Cancels Race Opener

Western Speedway's scheduled 1969 season-opening stock car racing program was cancelled Saturday night because of the rain. The card has been rescheduled for Wednesday night with time trials getting underway at 7 p.m.



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Bailey Replaces Bruins' Cashman

BOSTON (UPI) — The weatherman poked a cold, wet nose into the Stanley Cup playoffs Saturday and that interference could have a marked effect on today's clash between the Boston Bruins and Montreal Canadiens.

The Bruins, who cut Montreal's lead in the best-of-seven eastern finals to 2-1 with a 5-0 victory Thursday night, are seeking an equalizing win.

The outside interference came in the form of a 25-degree temperature drop from the record high level of Thursday night to a prediction of seasonable Sunday.

Soaring temperatures Thursday turned the Boston Garden ice surface into a soft, "slow track," a condition that clearly troubled the Canadiens who have long been rated the best skating team in the National Hockey League.

The prospect of much cooler weather for today's meeting meant a fast surface and an advantage to a Montreal club that has yet to win at the Garden this season.

Both clubs dipped into their minor league systems going into the fourth game, the Canadiens summoning four players from

their Cleveland farm while the Bruins announced that rookie winger Garnett "Ace" Bailey would be activated and take a regular line slot with Derek Sanderson and Eddie Westfall on Boston's third unit.

CASHMAN OUT Bailey, who managed three goals and three assists during an eight game regular season stint with the Bruins, was named to replace winger Wayne Cashman, who suffered a broken bone in his hand during the Thursday victory.

The rest of the Bruins, all of whom skated Saturday in a routine drill, were classified as healthy with both Ken Hodge and John McKenzie apparently recovered from bouts with a high temperature virus. Boston coach Harry Sinden confirmed that everybody knew, that goalkeeper Gerry Cheevers would continue in the Bruins nets.

AFTER FOURTH SHUTOUT

Cheevers, who scored all four Bruin victories over Toronto in the quarterfinal and was the victim in one of Boston's two overtime losses in Montreal, will be gunning for a fourth straight home-ice shutout.

The Canadiens called up winger Bob Barry, center Gerry Monahan, defenceman Pierre Bouchard and goalkeeper Tony Esposito, the kid brother of Boston star Phil Esposito, from their minor league systems going into the fourth game, the Canadiens summoning four players from

establish his records. Lynn, who also won the 400-metre freestyle, clipped almost three seconds off her own record in the 200-metre breast stroke with 2:46.6 clocking.

PCL Baseball

NORTHERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Vancouver	4	3	.571	—
Portland	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Tacoma	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Spokane	2	3	.400	2 1/2

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Seattle	4	3	.571	—
Phoenix	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Yreka	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Portland	2	3	.400	2 1/2

TWO RECORDS Lynn Odella of Seattle also picked up two Canadian records Saturday night. She won the 200-metre butterfly in 2:21.4 and the 400-metre individual medley in 5:13.5. Former records were 2:33.5 and 5:19.5.

Ralph Hutton of Campbell River, who swims now for Foot-Hills College in San Francisco, came from behind to take the men's 200-metre free style in the record time of 1:55.4. Former Canadian Open record of 1:57.6 was set by Michael Burton of the U.S. in 1968.

Rick Colella, Lynn's younger brother, won the men's 400-metre individual medley in 4:43.9 set by John Gilchrist of Ocean Falls, B.C. in 1965.

In the 400-metre men's freestyle relay, the Tacoma Swim Club was an easy winner in 3:39.8, well under the Canadian record of 3:43.3 that was set in 1968 by the University of Utah.

A 12-swimmer team from New Zealand was fourth behind the Dolphin Swim Club of Vancouver, the Tacoma Swim Club and the Cascade Swim Club of Seattle going into today's final day of the three-day meet.

In all, six open records went on the opening night, three going to the Colellas.

Rick won the 200-metre individual medley in 2:13.9 and 200-metre breaststroke in 2:26.9 to

Umpire Clinic Here Today

An umpires' clinic will be held this afternoon at the Inghram Hall starting at 2 p.m.

Gordon McDonald, chief umpire of the B.C. Amateur Softball Association, will be in attendance. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Hockey Scores

ALLAN CUP
Port Arthur 1, Calgary 3 (Calgary leads best-of-five western final 2-1).

MEMORIAL CUP
Dauphin 4, Regina 3 (Regina leads best-of-seven western final 2-1).

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Red Sox Give Up Harrelson To Bolster Pitching Staff

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Red Sox sent slugger, Ken Harrelson, the 1967 American League RBI champion, to Cleveland and obtained righthander Sonny Siebert Saturday in a six-player deal.

The Red Sox also obtained righthander relief specialist Vincente Romo and veteran catcher Joe Azcue.

The Indians received left-hander Dick Ellsworth, a 16-game winner last year, and veteran lefthander Juan Pizarro.

Although reluctant to give up the 27-year-old Harrelson, who hit two home runs against Cleveland in a 10-7 Boston victory Thursday, the Red Sox moved to bolster a weak pitching staff.

The 27-year-old Harrelson and Siebert, a 32-year-old veteran who owns a no-hitter against Washington in 1966, were the key players in the deal.

Harrelson hit 35 home runs in his first full season with Boston in 1968.

He signed with Boston as a free agent in August, 1967, after being released by Kansas City owner Charles Finley for uncomplimentary remarks over the firing of Alvin Dark as manager of the A's.

Dark is now manager of the Indians.

Siebert, who had a 61-47 record and a 2.75 earned run average in five years at Cleveland, enjoyed his best years in 1965 and '66, when he posted identical 16-9 marks. He slipped to 12-10 last year and is 0-1 in two starts this season.

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'Bostons My City' —Harrelson

BOSTON (AP) — Ken Harrelson says he will refuse to report to Cleveland Indians.

In a copyrighted story by Larry Claflin, the Boston Sunday Advertiser says Harrelson will not don a Cleveland uniform against Red Sox today in the windup of a week-end series.

"I'm heartbroken about this trade," Claflin quoted Harrelson as saying. "I will not put on a Cleveland uniform Sunday on a Cleveland uniform Sunday. Boston is my city and I love it."



Empress Winners Receive Trophies

Winners of the annual Empress Golf tournament, which concluded Saturday at Victoria Golf Club, Herb Fritz of Vancouver and Mrs. Grace Leveque of Calgary receive their trophies from Louis Finlay, manager of The Empress Hotel. Fritz defeated

Allen Edwards of Portland, one up, in the men's final while Mrs. Leveque defeated Mrs. W. M. King of Burlington, Wash., in the ladies' final on Friday. More than 40 prizes were distributed at the windup.

Player, Trevino Lead Select Field

RANCHO LA COSTA, Calif. (AP)—Tough little Gary Player and Lee Trevino in golf's 54-hole Open tournament of Champions Saturday and Sunday.

Player and Trevino, the reigning U.S. Open champion, have a 54-hole total of 212, three shots ahead of young Dick Lotz, who had a 70 to 215.

Trevino rallied from a bogey six on the 17th hole and sank a pressure 18-foot birdie putt on the last hole for a 70 that put him back into a tie with Player, who was already in the club house.

Archer, co-leader after 36 holes, finished with a 74 for 216. He was tied at that figure with a 49-year-old Julius Bros, who had a 73, and Steve Reid, who shot a 70.

Dynamic Arnold Palmer was tied for the lead at the turn, then ran into double disaster, taking two fat sevens and finishing with a 75 for 218.

His first seven, a triple bogey, came on No. 10 when he missed the green and then took four putts to get down from 30 feet.

The next came on the tough 17th for 229, far back in the select field of 28 champions chasing the \$30,000 first prize.

Player, the British Open champion, had only one bogey in his remarkable round, missing the green on the third hole. He had birdie putts of 14, 6, 12 and 12 feet.

The flamboyant Trevino opened with a birdie, ran off 10 consecutive pars and added two more birds. He bogeyed the 17th when he was in the deep rough and failed to reach the green.

Gene Littler, one shot back going into the third round, took a 75 for 218 and was tied with Palmer and Billy Casper, who had a 71.

Gary Player	69-74-69-72
Lee Trevino	74-69-70-72
Dick Lotz	67-75-70-73
Steve Reid	71-75-70-76
Julius Bros	67-74-73-72
George Archer	71-75-74-74
Billy Casper	71-75-72-73
Arnold Palmer	74-74-73-75
Gene Littler	74-74-73-75
Dave Stockton	74-74-73-75
Bob Charles	74-74-73-75
Tom Shaw	74-74-73-75
Nancy Henn	74-74-73-75
Charles Sifford	74-74-73-75
Bob Lunn	74-74-73-75
Don January	74-74-73-75
Bob Sikes	74-74-73-75
Ken Sullivan	74-74-73-75
Tom Weiskopf	74-74-73-75

in the four-mile relay. His lap times Saturday were :59.1, :58.7 and 3:02.0.

Reporter Sticks To Leafs Story

OTTAWA (CP)—The sports reporter who broke the story here Thursday that Maple Leaf Gardens was about to be sold to Columbia Broadcasting System refused to be body-checked by a flurry of denials.

Marc Charlebois, sports director of radio station CKOY, said today he is still convinced his information is sound despite quick denials from Gardens management and CBS in New York.

Charlebois said in an interview he first heard the report Monday in Montreal. "I checked it out in Ottawa Tuesday and confirmed it with a good Toronto source Wednesday."

"I still believe the report to be accurate. Wait and see."

Biggie gave Ryun the baton 10 yards behind Drake's Elliott Evans. Ryun overtook Evans on the second lap and beat him by about 100 yards. Drake was timed in 9:47.2 for second.

Ryun had run a 4:01.2 Friday in anchoring Kansas to victory

Wilcox Overtakes Mowry To Share Azalea Lead

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP)—Terry Wilcox shot the day's best score, a five-under-par 68, Saturday to tie Larry Mowry, who shot 71, for a one-stroke 69-hole lead at 135 in the \$33,000 Azalea Open golf tournament.

Bob Stone, first round co-leader, battled back with a closing nine of 31 after hooking his way to three first-nine bogeys for a 70 that gave him a third-place tie at 136 with Randy Petri, who shot 68.

Joe Campbell, who shared the first round lead with Stone, slipped to par 71 and a four-way tie for fifth place at 137.

Al Balding of Toronto fired a 72 for 141.

Ruth Jessen Leads Lady Carling Golf

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Ruth Jessen, shooting for her first tour title in five years, shot the only sub-par score Saturday and took a one-stroke lead in the second round of the \$17,500 Lady Carling open golf tournament with a 141 total.

The 32-year-old blonde, handicapped by illness and operations in recent years, fired a 71 on the 6,380-yard Cannogate Golf Club course. No other player broke par of 72 as chilly winds swept over the course.

Kathy Whitworth, winner of the last three tournament crowns, and first-round leader Mickey Wright were tied for second with 142 totals.

Miss Whitworth blew a share of the lead on the last hole when she missed a five-foot putt for her par and finished with 72 for the day. Miss Wright, who opened with a 68, rimmed the cup on the 18th hole with a 30-footer which would have pushed her into a tie. She shot a 74.

Fourth was retained for the second day by Louise Suggs, who shot a 75 for a 146 total. Tied at 148 were Sandy Spuehlich, Shirley Englehorn and Murie Lindstrom.

Defending champion Carol Mann, who never strayed over a par a year ago, soared to an 82 and was down in the pack at 155.

Sandra Post of Oakville, Ont., was tied with four others for ninth spot at 153. She added a 76 Saturday to her first-round 77.

Third round play started today.

Ryun Paces Kansas To World Record

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)—Jim Ryun, running for the last time as a collegian on his home track, paced the University of Kansas to a world record in the distance medley relay Saturday at the 44th Kansas Relays.

Ryun, cheered to the finish line by a throng of 20,000 in sun-drenched Memorial Stadium, was clocked in 3:37.6 for his anchor mile.

Kansas' record time was 9 minutes 33 seconds flat, bettering the existing world mark of 9:33.4 by Fort MacArthur, Calif. set last year.

The Jayhawks held the U.S. collegiate record at 9:33.8, set in 1967.

Jim Neihouse led off for Kansas, stepping the half-mile in 1:50.4. Randy Julian ran his quarter-mile in 47.1 seconds, and Thom Bigley turned in 2:57.9 for the three quarters.

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DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League have announced they have dismissed Fern Flaman, coach of their Central Hockey League Fort Worth farm team.

Glengormly Wins by Nose In Sandown Park Feature

Glengormly nosed out Billings Bullet Saturday to capture the featured Times Handicap on the fifth day of the spring thoroughbred race season at Sandown Park.

Owned by Les and Mary Gilmore, the three-year-old survived a foul claim to return \$8.40, \$4.40 and \$3.00 at the cold and wind-swept track.

Glengormly covered the 4.5 seconds, one-fifth of a second of the winning times of Roman Roda in the second race and De Moon in the sixth.

Fred Finley collected his only win of the day on Glengormly

in a stretch duel with Buford Mills on Billings Bullet.

Old-Nick-Kwa, owned by Victoria's Miss Jackie Patmore and ridden by Maurice Millne, was a close third.

Veteran Jim Broomfield stole the jockey spotlight again, riding three winners for the second straight day to extend his lead at the halfway point of the meet.

Broomfield now has nine winners in 29 mounts, three ahead

of Ron Arnold, who won twice for the second-straight day.

Broomfield got off to a fast start, bringing home Magorla's Last in the first race for the highest win payoff of the day, \$11.60. He also won aboard Shant Shoot in the third race for a \$9.10 payoff and Hasty Hug in the fifth race.

Arnold won on Roman Roda in the second race and King of Rulers in the eighth.

He charged 50 cents a bet or 10 per cent.

Contacted in Banff, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson said: "I have already indicated that anyone who establishes off-track betting faces the possibility of prosecution."

SOLUNAR TABLES
WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

By Richard Allen Knight

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 10 days will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY		
Minor	Major	Minor
7:40	1:30	7:45
TOMORROW		
8:35	2:25	8:30
TUESDAY		
9:30	3:20	9:40
WEDNESDAY		
10:25	4:15	10:35
THURSDAY		
11:20	5:10	11:30
FRIDAY		
12:10	6:05	12:05
SATURDAY		
1:20	7:00	1:15
SUNDAY		
2:20	8:00	2:15
MONDAY		
3:20	9:00	3:15
TUESDAY		
4:20	10:00	4:15

Gabby Golfer Takes Lead At Talahassee

TALAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Gabby Bob Shaw, colorful rookie on the pro golf tour, fired a four-under-par 68 Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over Larry Hinson in the third round of the \$35,000 Talahassee Open golf tournament.

The 24-year-old Shaw, constantly talking with his gallery, flew around the rolling, 7,000-yard Killdeer Course in 33-35-68 for a 54-hole total of 216.

Hinson, 1967 NCAA college division champion, hit the skids with five bogeys and one double bogey for a 77 after grabbing the lead with a record 64 on Friday. His total is 221.

Personal runner-up Tommy Aaron and Chuck Courtney were one stroke back at 212.

Munro Selected

CALGARY (CP)—Scotty Munro of Calgary Centennials has been selected as the outstanding coach in the Western Canada Hockey League by his seven fellow coaches in the junior circuit.

Munro came to Calgary from Estevan, last year and guided the Centennials to second place in the WCHL's western division.

Douglass To Bears

CHICAGO (AP)—Bobby Douglass, a No. 2 draft choice has signed a National Football League contract, the Chicago Bears announced Saturday.

Douglass, who guided Kansas into the Orange Bowl, had also been negotiating with Vancouver Lions.

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Jay Ray Wins California Derby

ALBANY, Calif. (AP)—Clairborne Farms' Jay Ray overtook King Lima in the home stretch Saturday and won going away in the \$100,000 California Derby at Golden Gate Fields.

The Kentucky-bred three-year-old, with Manuel Yeacoe up, stayed in the middle of the pack until he pulled up on King Lima in the backstretch and put on a burst of speed at the far turn.

Fleet Allied moved up behind Jay Ray for second, with King Lima fading to third.

Both Jay Ray and Fleet Allied will be sent to the Kentucky Derby to challenge unbeaten Majestic Prince, their owners said.

Jay Ray went to the post at 5-2 odds and was the pre-race favorite for a crowd of 20,026, the largest here for the season.

Clairborne Farms, which paid a \$10,000 supplemental fee and flew the son of Double Jay out Wednesday, earned first prize money of \$75,000.

First race — \$5,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile: Sun Gunner (Henderson) \$4.40 \$2.00 \$1.60; Mogave Desert (Cruz) \$3.00 \$1.60 \$1.20; Prince Nebuchadnezzar (Rickett) \$2.00 \$1.20 \$0.80; Don't Look Score (Eggs) \$1.60 \$0.80 \$0.60. Time: 1:38.25.

Second race — \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: d-Sprite Me Hanson (Therney) \$5.20 \$2.50 \$2.00; d-More of Mort (Lester) \$3.00 \$1.50 \$1.00; Fleet Allied (Hawkes) \$2.00 \$1.00 \$0.75; Prince Nebuchadnezzar (Rickett) \$1.60 \$0.80 \$0.60. Time: 1:43.25.

Third race — \$5,000, allowance, two-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles: d-Sprite Me Hanson (Therney) \$3.00 \$1.50 \$1.00; Fleet Allied (Hawkes) \$2.00 \$1.00 \$0.75; Prince Nebuchadnezzar (Rickett) \$1.60 \$0.80 \$0.60; Don't Look Score (Eggs) \$1.20 \$0.60 \$0.40. Time: 1:47.25.

Fourth race — \$5,000, allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles: d-Sprite Me Hanson (Therney) \$2.20 \$1.10 \$0.80; Fleet Allied (Hawkes) \$1.60 \$0.80 \$0.60; Prince Nebuchadnezzar (Rickett) \$1.20 \$0.60 \$0.40; Don't Look Score (Eggs) \$0.80 \$0.40 \$0.30. Time: 1:57.25.

Fifth race — \$5,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, one mile: North Bound (Wilburn) \$17.20 \$8.00 \$6.00; Diamond D (Ford) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.50; Hy Prince (Therney) \$3.00 \$1.50 \$1.00; Also ran: Bullina Cross, Big Deal, Atticus, David II, Rockwell Moment, Bird Time. Time: 1:27.25.

Sixth race — \$5,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles: d-Sprite Me Hanson (Therney) \$11.40 \$5.00 \$3.50; Fleet Allied (Hawkes) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.50; Prince Nebuchadnezzar (Rickett) \$3.00 \$1.50 \$1.00; Also ran: Transportation, Hasty Hug, Hildon Golden Ends, Bird Time. Time: 1:44.25.

Seventh race — \$10,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles: d-Sprite Me Hanson (Therney) \$7.40 \$3.50 \$2.50; Fleet Allied (Hawkes) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.50; Prince Nebuchadnezzar (Rickett) \$3.00 \$1.50 \$1.00; Also ran: Eagle Feather, My Captain, Nagaire. Time: 1:48.

Eighth race — \$12,500, California Derby, three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles: Jay Ray (Yeacoe) \$7.50 \$3.50 \$2.50; Fleet Allied (Hawkes) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.50; King Lima (Arterburn) \$3.00 \$1.50 \$1.00. Time: 1:40.

Off-Track Bets Placed At Sandown

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's first off-track betting shop opened Saturday despite threats of prosecution by the provincial attorney-general's department.

Herbert V. Holtum, 39, owner of a trucking company, said he opened offices here and in suburban Burnaby to take bets. He flew to Victoria later Saturday to place the bets at Sandown race track there.

He charged 50 cents a bet or 10 per cent.

Contacted in Banff, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson said: "I have already indicated that anyone who establishes off-track betting faces the possibility of prosecution."

Bill Norris also rode two winners, his first of the season, aboard Khal Me Cop in the fourth race and De Moon in the sixth race.

Attendance was 2421 and the mutual handle was \$101,652.

Next racing will be Friday with post parade at 1:45 p.m.

Jockey Standings

	Wins	1st	2nd	3rd
Broomfield	9	1	1	1
R. Arnold	2	1	1	1
Finley	1	1	1	1
Barrow	1	1	1	1
Molodt	1	1	1	1
Ventura	1	1	1	1
Finlay	1	1	1	1
Norris	1	1	1	1
Fraser	1	1	1	1
Mills	1	1	1	1
Salpeter	1	1	1	1
Sam	1	1	1	1
Robb	1	1	1	1
Gilbert	1	1	1	1
Cowan	1	1	1	1

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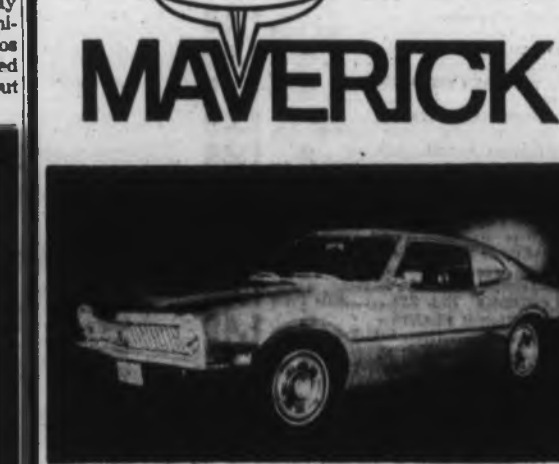


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BROADCLOTH—36" wide. Ideal for children's clothes and houses. Reg. 59c Yd. Sale Price 3 for 1.49	
FLANNELS—36" wide, softly napped. Absorbent. Ideal for family sleepwear. Reg. 68c Yd. Sale Price 3 for 1.49	
COTTON—48" wide. White and assorted. 2 for 1.49	
ROSEBUD—48" wide. Heavy quality. Ideal for sportswear, dresses. Good selection of patterns. Reg. 2.49 Yd. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
UNBURNABLE LINEN—45" wide. Cream resistant. The perfect traveling. Reg. 2.99 Yd. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
SPORTSWEAR COTTON—44" wide. Good quality. Sportswear selection. Reg. 1.49 Yd. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
PEN AND INK PRINTS—All cotton prints 45" wide. White and black. Colourful. For dresses. 1.49	
WHITE COTTON ASSORTMENT—Better quality cotton for houses, collars. Reg. 1.49 Yd. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Fabrics (36)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

SERVICE STATION

LUBRICATION—Standard fillings. Sale Price 1.49	
OIL CHANGE—4 quart heavy duty. Sale Price 1.49	
FRONT WHEEL PACE—Standard cars. Sale Price 1.49	
WAXING—Standard cars. Sale Price 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Service Station (38)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

AUTO ACCESSORIES

CHAMBERS—18" for home or car. Reg. 1.99 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
HAND CLEANER—Allsize. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
CAR WASH—Allsize. 12-oz. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
WHEEL WAXING—Four-way, for all cars. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
ENGINE OIL—Allsize oil additive. Reg. 2 for 2.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
FLUORENCE—HANGER—Fits full across the car. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
REGULAR MOTOR OIL—No detergent. 20 or 30 weight. 4 quart. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
CAR MATS—14x6". Red, Blue or Green. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
CAR POLISH—Turtle wax. Liquid. 16-oz. bottle. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
CAR POLISH—Simolene liquid. Blue. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
NEAL BEAMS—6 or 12-volt. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
LITTER BASKET—By Rubbermaid. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
DASH TRAY—Fits on dash of car. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
KNACK TRAY—Fits on bump in door of car. Reg. 2.29. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Auto Accessories (38-39A)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

PICTURES, LIGHTS

MINIATURE REPRODUCTIONS—Children of other lands. Reg. 3 for 2.99. Sale Price 3 for 1.49	
BRASS PLAQUES—Reg. 2.49 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
EYE-RAVING BULBS—"Westinghouse". Reg. 6 for 5.10. Sale Price 6 for 1.49	
LAMP SHADES—Utility or decorative. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Lamps and Pictures (31)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

RECORDS, ACCESSORIES

RECORD RACKS—Reg. 1.99 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
BATTERIES—Choice of Penlight, "D" cell or C cell. Reg. 6 for 2.25. Sale Price 6 for 1.49	
STEREO LPs—"Camden" records. Reg. 1.99 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
1" RECORDING TAPE—100' Polyester quality. Reg. 1.99 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
RECORD CARDS—Hold 45-rpm records. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Records (38)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

GARDEN SHOP SPECIALS

PATIO TUBS—10" wooden. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
POTTING SOIL—30 pounds. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
BONE MEAL—10 pounds. Reg. 1.74. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
CYPRESS ELWOODS—Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
FAMAS GRASS—Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
PLASTIC WATER CAN—Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
FISH FERTILIZER—Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
DWARF EVERGREEN AZALEA—Reg. 2.29. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
KITTY TUB—25 pound. Reg. 2.29. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
C. GUYTON BUDGET SEED—15-ounce. Reg. 39c each. Sale Price 5 for 1.49	
C. GUYTON CANARY SEED—15-ounce. Reg. 39c each. Sale Price 5 for 1.49	
TRAILING BEGONIA BULBS—Packet of three. Reg. 99c packet. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
DOUBLE BEGONIA BULBS—Eight per packet. Reg. 99c packet. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
CLEMATIS VIN—Reg. 2.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
F. UNPAINTED FAN TRELS—Reg. 80c each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
WOODEN HANGING BASKETS—Reg. 2.29. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
SUNBERRIES—Assorted varieties. One-gallon containers. Reg. 2.29. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
ARTIFICIAL ORANGE PLANTS—Reg. 3.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
PEPPY POIS—Small package of 34. Reg. 3.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
GIANT DOUBLE PEONY TREE—Assorted colours. Reg. 2.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
15 POUNDS FERTILIZER—Bulphate of ammonia. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Garden Shop (71)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

BUILDING SUPPLIES

GALVANIZED ZAVENTROUGH—10 length. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
GALVANIZED DOWN PIPE—10 length. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
PLASTIC TILE—Green, Beige, Pink or White. Five sq. ft. Reg. 2.00. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
CRAMIO TILE—1x1 size. Beige, Green, Pink or White. Reg. 99c one sq. ft. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Building Supplies (64)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES

4 PACKETS CIGARETTES—1 CARTON BOOK MATCHES. Sale Price 1.49	
1 LIGHTER, 1 PACKAGE BONSON FUEL, 2 PACKETS CIGARETTES. Sale Price 1.49	
1 PIPE, 1 PACKAGE SALT OR AMPHORA, 1 TOBACCO POUCH. Sale Price 1.49	
1 TIN MATCHES TOBACCO AND 1 CARTON BOOK MATCHES. Sale Price 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Tobacco (71)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

\$1.49 FAMILY CLOTHING FEATURES

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

BRIEFS—100% combed cotton. S.M.L. Reg. 1.29 pair. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
VESTS—100% combed cotton. S.M.L. Reg. 1.29 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
BOXER SHORTS—Combed cotton. Assorted patterns. Reg. 1.00. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
PAJAMA—Stretch and/or. One size fits all. Reg. 2.00 pair. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
T-SHIRTS—Crew neck. One size fits all. Reg. 2.29 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
HANDKERCHIEFS—Cotton. White. 60 Reg. 1 for 1.00. Sale Price 6 for 1.49	
SLACKS—All leather. Sizes 30 to 38. Reg. 2.00 pair. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
TIE—Assorted patterns. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
UMBRELLAS—Rainy day protection. Reg. 2.50. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
ROCKS—Assorted patterns and colours. 7 1/2 x 10 to 12. Reg. 1.00 pair. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
EXECUTIVE SOCKS—1/4". Assorted patterns and colours. 1/2 size 10 to 12. Reg. 1.00 pair. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
SPORT-SLEEVE SPORT SHIRT—Assorted colours. Perma-Prest. Sizes S.M.L. Reg. 1.99 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Men's Furnishings (33)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

MEN'S WORK CLOTHING

WORK GLOVES—Split leather. Open cuff. Reg. 1.99 pair. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
WORK SHIRTS—Cotton spruce. Tan. Full cut. 4 Sanforized. Reg. 1.99 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
WORK SOCKS—Reinforced toes and heels. Grey only. Reg. 99c pair. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
CAP—Utility cap. Assorted colours. Reg. 2.19 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
YOUNG MEN'S CASUALS—Assorted styles and colours. 28-34" waist. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Men's Work Wear (41)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

GIRLS' NIGHTWEAR

BABY DOLLS, GOWN AND TAILORED PYJAMA—In combed cotton or Perma-Prest. Full cut and cotton blend. Sizes 8 to 14. Reg. 2.99 each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
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Personal Shopping: Girls' Wear (77)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

ACCESSORIES

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Plain colours. 10-rib frame. Nylon material. 1.99 value. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
KIDNEY UMBRELLAS—Popular floral designs. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
NYLON GLOVES—Novelty trim. White, shortie length. Sizes A (4-7), B (8-10). Reg. 1.99 value. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
LADIES' ACRYLIC SWEATERS—Some round and some turtle neck. Assorted solid shades. Sizes S.M.L. 1.99 value. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Women's Accessories (35)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

PLUMBING AND HEATING

AQUA-QUEEN FORCE CUT—Colours include: Aqua, Pink, Lavender and Yellow. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
ALUMINUM BLOWER ROD—Fittings included. Reg. 2.79. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
LIQUID DRAIN CLEANER—Fast-acting. No odor. Reg. 1.29 quart. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
LIQUID BOWL CLEANER—Cleans and deodorizes. Reg. 1.29 quart. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
TOWEL BAR—18" square design. Chrome with ends. Reg. 2.29. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
LUCITE TOWEL RING—Chrome wall fitting. Reg. 2.49. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
10-0-VAN—All-purpose sanitizer. Reg. 2.29. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
1" DISPOSABLE FURNACE FILTERS—3 for 1.49	
ADJUSTABLE. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Plumbing and Heating (43)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

ELECTRICALS

DEMINERALIZER—Takes minerals out of water for steam iron. Reg. 2.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
TEFLON CLEANER—Cleans coffee-makers and Teflon cookware. Reg. 99c each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
PAN CLEANER—Cleans outside of any frypan. 8-oz. size with application. Reg. 99c each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
NIGHT LIGHT—Brown plastic with hinged 7-watt bulb. Reg. 89c each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
EXTENSION CORD—Nine feet long. Reg. 89c each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
60-WATT BULBS—Reg. 2 for 60c. Sale Price 6 for 1.49	
10-WATT BULBS—Reg. 2 for 60c. Sale Price 6 for 1.49	
OCTAGONAL BOXES—Reg. 2.99 each. Sale Price 6 for 1.49	
SWITCH BOXES—Reg. 2.99 each. Sale Price 6 for 1.49	
SWITCHES, SINGLE POLE—Reg. 2.99 each. Sale Price 6 for 1.49	
RECEPTACLES—Reg. 2.99 each. Sale Price 6 for 1.49	
FANCY SWITCH PLATE SELECTION—Reg. 1.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Electricals (34)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

HARDWARE SPECIALS

THREE-PIECE GARDEN SET—Trowel, fork, cultivator. Chrome-plated blades. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
PRUNE PRUNER—Spring steel teeth. 18" wide. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
QUESTOR—Three curved teeth. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
WEEDER—Long handle. Valuated cutter. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
3 1/2" PRUNER—Precision ground blades. Plastic-coated handles. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
RAWMOOD BRACKET—15-gauge cold-rolled. Supports 1500 pounds. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
1" BRASS PADLOCK—Solid brass. pin tumbler. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
CARPET CARPET—Smooth ball-bearing action. Set of 4. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
FIREGLASS SCREENING—24x72" roll. Grey finish. Reg. 2.15 roll. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
WATER PUMP Pliers—18" long. Plastic-coated handles. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
REPLACEMENT DOOR KNOBS—Plated glass. 3 1/2" spindle. Reg. 2.15 pair. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
6" DIAGONAL Pliers—Insulated handles. Sale Price, Set 1.49	
1" LINEMAN PLIERS—Drop forged. Sale Price, Set 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Hardware (41)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

CANDY SPECIALS

1 L.B. LOWMEYER BRIDGE MIX, 1 L.B. LICORICE ALZORIS, 1 L.B. JEMBO GEMS. Sale Price 1.49	
1 L.B. WHITE HEATHER. Sale Price 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Candy Counter (31)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

FAMILY FOOTWEAR

WOMEN'S SNEAKERS—Black and white. Sizes 5-10. Reg. 1.99 pair. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
MEN'S SNEAKERS—Black and white. Sizes 11 to 13. Reg. 1.99 pair. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
RUNNING SHOES—Black. Sizes 5-10 and 11-13. Reg. 1.99 pair. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—Assorted styles and colours. Sizes 5-8. Reg. 1.99 pair. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Women's Children's Footwear (34)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

BOYS' WEAR

BOYS' BRIEFS—All cotton. White. Sizes 8 to 16. Reg. 1.99 pair. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' T-SHIRTS—All cotton. Crew neck. White. Sizes 8 to 16. Reg. 1.99 each. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' UMBRELLAS—100% nylon. Steel shaft. Black only. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' DICKIES—Black, white, green or burgundy. One size. Reg. 99c each. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' BELT—1 1/4" width. Simulated. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' KNIT SHIRTS—100% combed cotton. Short sleeves. Sizes S.M.L.XL. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' SOCKS—Banlon Air-cell construction. 4 colours. Sizes M.L. Reg. 99c pair. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' SPORTWEAR—100% cotton. Short sleeves. Button-down collar. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' PYJAMAS—Flannel. Fancy patterns. Size 8 to 16. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' SWEATSHIRTS—Fleece lined. Short sleeves. Assorted colours. Sizes S.M.L.XL. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' JEANS—Blue denim. Belt loops. Sizes 8 to 16. Reg. 1.99 pair. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' PYJAMAS—Broadcloth. Machine wash. Sizes 8 to 16. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' SWEATSHIRTS—Fleece lined. Long sleeves. Sizes S.M.L.XL. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
BOYS' SOCKS—Cotton blend. Assorted colours. Reg. 99c pair. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Boys' Wear (46)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

FOUNDATIONS

PETER PAN BRA—Padded with Fibrelift. Adjustable straps. A and B cup. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
PADDED BRA—Lined nylon, lace frame and cups. Fibrelift padding. Adjustable stretch straps. A and B cup. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
KANTIER—Two-way stretch. Broke size range. Assorted colours. Reg. 2.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
STRAIGHT CREEPER—Sunglass. Reg. 2.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
STRAIGHT CREEPER—Set of six. Stainless steel, serrated blades and simulated tag handles. Limited quantity. Reg. 2.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
MATERNITY GARMENTS—Clearance. Substandard. 11 perfect would be 14 to 25 value. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Foundations (15)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

JEWELLERY

NECK CHAINS—Assortment of sterling silver and gold-plated. 16 to 24 inches long. Reg. 2.10 to 2.00 each. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
VALUET TACS—Latest designs. Values to 3.50. Reg. 2.10 to 2.00 each. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
STERLING SILVER CHAINS—Choice of 24, 26, 28, 30. Reg. 2.99 each. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
CUSTOMER JEWELLERY—Latest spring fashion necklaces, earrings and pins. Reg. 2.99 each. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
STEAK KNIVES—Set of six. Stainless steel, serrated blades and simulated tag handles. Limited quantity. Reg. 2.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
PIN AND EARRING SETS—Hand-set stones in Spring and Summer colours. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Jewellery (4)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

BEAUTY, HEALTH AIDS

LIQUID DETERGENT—White Velvet. 32-oz. Reg. 99c each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
HAND LOTION—White Velvet. 16-oz. Reg. 99c each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
HAIR SPRAY—Ravette. 16-oz. Reg. 99c each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
WILKINSON'S BLADES—Five blades in a package. Reg. 62c each. Sale Price 3 for 1.49	
CREAM TONIC—Giant size. Reg. 99c each. Sale Price 3 for 1.49	
NIVEA CREAM—Keeps skin healthy. 7-oz. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
TOOTH PASTE—Simpsons-Sears, with stannous fluoride. Reg. 79c each. Sale Price 3 for 1.49	
YARDLEY BOAPS—Popular fragrances. Reg. 2 for 60c. Sale Price 3 for 1.49	
DEODORANT—White Velvet. Roll-on. 2 fl. oz. Reg. 79c each. Sale Price 3 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Beauty and Health Dept. (3)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

STATIONERY

COLF STAPLER—Easy to load. Opens for tacking. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
MIDGET PENCIL SHARPENER—Takes standard size pencil. Mono cutter head. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
PENCIL MATTE—Pencil holder for any desk. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
UNDERARM PORTFOLIO—Expanded vinyl construction. In assorted colours. Reg. 2.19. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
POCKET DIARY—Good for two years. In Black or White. Reg. 99c each. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
ROUND TYPING PAPER—230 sheets White bond. 8 1/2 x 11. Reg. 2.99. Sale Price 2 for 1.49	
SHIELD PAPER—Assorted colours. Reg. 49c each. Sale Price 4 for 1.49	
HIPOLENE STATIONERY—Beautifully boxed. Reg. 1.99 each. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
PARKER PENS—Assorted colours. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
PLAYING CARDS—Double deck. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Stationery (3)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

FLOOR COVERINGS

NI-TONE REG DRY CLEANER—One quart will clean 500 sq. ft. Reg. 2.19. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
DURIMID BUNNEN—24" vinyl of felt. Beige, Green, Grey or Gold. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
2 1/2" lineal yard. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
ROADLOOM MATS—18x27" finished carpet remnant. Reg. 1.99 each. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
NON-SKID MATS—18x27" nylon on non-skid foam backing. Red, Green, Grey or Blue. Reg. 1.99. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
COCOA MATS—18x27" thick, bushy in natural colour. Reg. 2.29 each. Sale Price, Fr. 1.49	
VINYL ANTI-STATIC TILE—12x12" Spatterproof in five colour combinations. Reg. 10 for 2.10. Sale Price 10 for 1.49	

Personal Shopping: Floor Coverings (27)
Simpsons-Sears: Hillside

LINGERIE VALUES

COTTON GOWN—Assorted colours.	S.M.L.	Reg. Price, Ea.	1.49
BABY DOLLS—Cotton. Assorted colours.	S.M.L.	Sale Price, Pr.	1.49
COTTON SLEEPWEAR—Assorted colours.	S.M.L.	Sale Price, Pr.	1.49
BRIEFS—Assorted colours.	S.M.L.	Sale Price, Pr.	1.49
PETTY PANTS—Assorted colours.	S.M.L.	Sale Price, Pr.	1.49
SATINETTE BRIEFS—Assorted colours.	S.M.L.	Sale Price, Pr.	1.49
BRIEFS—Satinette with lace trim.	S.M.L.	Sale Price, Pr.	1.49
JAX BRIEF—Flex, seal, band leg or elastic.	White.		
Reg. 96c	Sale Price		1.49
NETRICH BRIEF—One size fits all.	White.		
Reg. 2.00	Sale Price	2 for	1.49
Personal Grooming: Linotype (M)			
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Stockades Target Of Senate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate investigators have started dropping in for surprise inspections of military prisons in the wake of complaints by 27 soldiers charged with mutiny at the Presidio stockade in California. It was disclosed Saturday.

Sens. Charles Goodell, (R-N.Y.), and Alan Cranston (D-Calif.), released a letter they received from Senate armed services chairman John Stennis saying committee investigators already had made "a few" surprise inspections and planned more.

Goodell and Cranston also released a letter they wrote to army secretary Stanley Resor urging him to broaden powers of a civilian committee he appointed this week to investigate army stockades.

Captivity and Terror Follows Small Loan

MIAMI (UPI)—A \$1,000 loan with a few weeks' interest of \$2,500 cost Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wells of Hollywood, Fla. a week of terror.

FBI agents rescued the couple Friday after they had been held captive since Monday by three men threatening to kill them unless they paid the \$3,400.

TWO HELD

Being held in the Dade County Jail in lieu of \$500,000 bond were Earl Sheingold, 36, and Robert Datto, 29. They were arrested on federal extortion and conspiracy charges. Also arrested was Jules Pomeroy, who was

released on a \$500 recognizance bond.

FBI agents, acting on a tip, found Mrs. Wells being held as a hostage in a Miami Beach hotel. There they arrested Sheingold, who was armed with a can of Mace and a blackjack but offered no resistance.

HUSBAND TOO

Mrs. Wells told agents her husband was being held captive in their Hollywood home. Agents investigated and arrested Datto, who was armed with a pistol. "Mrs. Wells was told if the money was not forthcoming, she would be killed," the FBI said. The couple was also forced to

call relatives to beg for the money.

Wells had borrowed \$1,000 several weeks ago, the FBI said, and the men were demanding immediate payment of \$3,400.

B.C. Jobless On Decrease

VANCOUVER (CP) — Employment increased by 14,000 jobs during March to boost the total number of people working in British Columbia to 758,000, a 2-per-cent increase over February and a 4.7-per-cent increase over March 1968. The number of unemployed fell 9,000 to 44,000 down from the 1968 jobs figure of 51,000.

Berth Dredging In Process

VANCOUVER (CP) — E. A. Mitchell, president of Pacific Coast Terminals Co., Ltd., said the firm is going to increase the berthage depth of its bulkloading facilities at Port Moody by seven feet to 45 feet. He said dredging is now under way. Cost was not disclosed.



Mitchell

Mad Axeman Murder Case

'He Ran the Prison' Prior to His Death

LONDON (AP) — A strong-arm criminal known as the "mad axeman" kept liquor in his cell in Dartmoor Prison, left the jail to go shopping by taxi and visited taverns when he was supposed to be serving a life sentence, the Old Bailey court was told Friday.

"He ran the prison instead of the prison running him," said a lawyer in the trial of a gang charged with plotting the axeman's escape from jail and then murdering him.

A cell mate of the axeman, whose real name was Frank Mitchell, said Mitchell somehow arranged to get money in prison, walked away from working parties on the moor outside the walls to drink in

pubs, dressed up in a black silk mask out from a woman's petticoat, and once drove to a nearby town by taxi to do some shopping.

Mitchell, who got his nickname because of his savage strength and feeble mind, escaped from Dartmoor just before Christmas, 1968. He was serving a life sentence for robbery with violence.

London club owners Ronald, Reginald and Charles Kray

and a barkeeper Frederick Foreman are charged with murdering Mitchell 11 days after his escape. They pleaded not guilty.

The prosecution charges Mitchell was murdered because he fell in love with a girl provided for him at a London hideout and refused to go back to jail.

Mitchell's body has never been found. The trial continues.

AWOL 'Sanctuary'

Marine, Prisoner Face Trial

CAMP PENDELTON, Calif. (UPI)—A Marine sergeant who allegedly abducted a pacifist from his sanctuary in a Unitarian church and turned him over to the shore patrol has been charged with assault and battery.

A Marine corps spokesman

said Sgt. Winster Minton of Camp Pendleton was off duty and not acting under orders at the time.

TWO LAWYERS

Minton will be prosecuted under the uniform code of military justice. He has been assigned military counsel and retained a civilian attorney. Also awaiting prosecution here is Lance Cpl. Craig Murphy, 18, of Miami, whom Minton is accused of forcibly removing March 20 from the church at Whittier, Calif., near Los Angeles.

Murphy had been living in the church, whose members granted him "symbolic sanctuary." Two other AWOL Marines and a navy sailor with pacifist views have moved into the church since Murphy's removal. No charges were filed against Minton's alleged partner in the affair, Lance Cpl. Ronald Rawls.

PROBE ASKED

Rev. Richard Weston, pastor of the Unitarian Society of Whittier, asked three southern California congressmen to investigate the case.

On March 27, a week after Murphy allegedly was forced into a car and driven away from the church, its board granted sanctuary to two more AWOL servicemen.

They are Marine Pte. Jack Lunsford, 20, of Tulsa, Okla.

Did Shorty Run Out Of Lives?

One of Island Tug and Barge's favorite employees was still missing Saturday night, and company officials had abandoned hope that Shorty might return.

Shorty, whose job for the past 10 years has been to keep down rats and mice, failed to show up for duty about 10 days ago.

Being a cat true to her feline moods, she was given a lot of freedoms the ordinary employee couldn't have gotten away with. "She was a girl, and she wanted to have some fun once in a while," a company official said.

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Issue Sparked Occupation

Students Retain Officer Training

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—Students at the State University of Buffalo have turned down by a wide margin a proposal to abolish Reserve Officer Training Corps programs at the school.

The students voted 1,245-783 against the proposal in a referendum Thursday and Friday.

The abolition of ROTC was a major issue March 19 when some 200 student militants occupied the Hayes Hall administration building on the campus.

REAGAN VICTORY

At Berkeley, Calif., the University of California board of regents has voted to take back from the president and chancellors the authority to make

faculty appointments and promotions.

The vote was regarded as a major victory for Gov. Ronald Reagan, an ex-officio regent who strongly opposed the appointment of controversial Dr. Herbert Marcuse by San Diego Chancellor William McGill.

The chancellors of the nine campuses termed the Friday action a vote of no confidence.

DECENTRALIZATION

The authority to hire and promote faculty members had been delegated to the chancellors three years ago in a decentralization move, but campus controversies led some regents to want to take it back.

In Dallas, Dr. James McCrackin, former undersecretary of health, education and welfare, resigned Saturday as president of Southwest Texas State College because of what he called a nationwide destructive element seeking to discredit institutions of higher learning.

McCrackin said in a statement at a specially called

meeting of the board of regents of state senior colleges in Dallas he had "regretfully but irrevocably" decided to resign.

FOUR INJURED

At least four persons were injured Saturday when about 40 black students took over the administration building at Cornell University and a dozen white students entered the building, causing a scuffle.

Black militants freed the Atlanta University trustees who had been held prisoners behind chained doors for 27 hours.

Elsewhere on the nation's troubled college campuses, a sit-in by a splinter group of the Students for a Democratic Society ended at Columbia University's Hamilton Hall. Heavy rain apparently averted any reaction at Ohio's Kent State University to the arrest of four students on charges of inciting to riot in connection with an earlier demonstration.

Hunger strikes by students continued at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University.

Youth Pulls Weight

These youngsters aren't in tug of war. They're helping Louisville firemen pull additional hose to fight tobacco warehouse blaze.—(AP)

Vancouver Mill Rate Hits 15.1

VANCOUVER (CP)—Acting mayor Earle Adams said city council will probably set the city's general tax mill rate at 15.1 mills at the meeting of its finance committee Thursday.

Mr. Adams said council still has to decide on a few grants to civic organizations and departmental budgets but that the decisions are not likely to change the mill rate, based on an average tax increase of 7.2 per cent.

Racial Troubles 'Union Issue'

HALIFAX (C)—Rev. John P. Grant, a Toronto United Church minister, says "even in Canada the racial issue may become the sleeping tiger in church union."

Participating in the sixth meeting of the general commission on church union of the Anglican and United faiths here, Rev. Grant said in an interview he could not expand on his feelings "too much" except to say that he thinks this could be a problem before a decision on union is reached.

He said he recently attended a consultation on church union held in Atlanta, Ga., and "when each item came up, something in it turned out to have racial overtones."

Grant said Canada has its own racial issues such as the Negro situation in the Halifax area and the Indians, Metis and Eskimos throughout the nation.

He was not sure if the racial situation would effect union "but I hope we can anticipate some things and find the solution before they explode."

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Church Union Plan To Be Re-Studied

HALIFAX (CP)—A proposed structure and constitution of a single church amalgamating the Canadian Anglican and United Churches was sent back to committee for further study Friday by the General Commission on Union.

Commissioners with held approval in principle of the constitutional committee's report and asked for more study on the functions of the bishop and the diocese in relation to local churches.

The constitutional committee had suggested that a unified church be organized as a general assembly broken down into regional conferences, dioceses and pastoral zones.

PASTORAL ZONE

It was the pastoral zone concept in particular that led the 50-member general commission to defer approval of the report.

Anglican Bishop H. R. Hunt of Toronto, committee chairman who presented the constitution report, said the pastoral zone meant a number of congregations grouped together to share various ministers on a team basis.

He said the ministry might then be more specialized—with all clergymen sharing in sacramental work, but each engaging in specific aspects of ministerial endeavor.

Prof. John L. J. Edwards of Toronto, an Anglican representative, said he had an "intense dislike" for the word

zone, which he said "tends to depersonalize the church."

Representatives debated more than three hours on a special committee report on the church in the world before giving approval.

The report calls for both churches to consider immediately investigations of the problems of "exploited minorities" in Canada.

Vernon Legion Plans Highrise

VERNON (CP)—The Royal Canadian Legion says it plans a pilot project here with construction of a highrise building for the elderly. It will house 300 people and also will include headquarters for Legion Branch 25.

The "exploited minorities" included Negroes, Indian, Eskimos, Metis and immigrants, workers denied the right of collective action, political refugees from all countries, and the poor.

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Gland Ousted As Precaution

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. Gilles Lamoureux, head of the Montreal Heart Institute's immunology laboratory, says the institute's nine heart transplant recipients had their thymus gland removed during their operations, in the hope that its absence would help prevent rejection of the new heart.

He told the Quebec Medical Association's three-day annual meeting, held here during the

weekend, that the thymus gland controls the body's systems which defend it against foreign matter.

"This is 100-per-cent true in infancy and becomes less and less true with advancing age."

Dr. Lamoureux said removal of the gland might help, were it done some months before a transplant. However, excision close to the transplant time still would leave a body's cells sensitive to the grafted organ. Earlier removal of the thymus was not practical because it involves serious chest surgery.

MATCH TISSUE

Dr. Lloyd D. MacLean, chief surgeon at Montreal's Royal Victoria hospital, told the association it is important to match the tissues of donor and recipient before performing organ transplants.

He said one could judge how well such tissues can be matched by noting that John Parkinson, 53, a Montreal businessman who received a new heart here several months ago, is still in good health.

Transplant Refusal 'Criminal'

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Rev. Charles Boulogne, France's first heart transplant patient, said today it is "nearly a crime" for relatives of potential donors to refuse giving a heart to a person in need.

Speaking at a cardiology conference here, the 57-year-old Dominican priest deplored that "more than 12 serious heart patients in France were not able to benefit from a transplant and died because the families of the donors refused to authorize it."

"Personally I think this is nearly a crime—of criminal neglect," Father Boulogne told reporters at a news conference.

The robust-looking Dominican received a heart transplant last May 12. He was accompanied here by a French doctor, Jean Paul Beuzelin, in charge of watching his health.

"I am no longer a cardiopath," said Father Boulogne. "I cannot consider myself either sick, or convalescent or completely cured."

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Wildlife Group Concerned

When the B.C. Wildlife Federation holds its annual convention in New Westminster May 7 to 10, delegates representing every area in B.C. will be hammering out the most comprehensive fishing policies ever discussed by the 20,000-member group of fishermen, hunters and conservationists.

Twenty-four resolutions concerning the problems of sports fishermen will be debated and 16 of these resulted from the recent steelhead workshop held in Nanaimo.

The federation is to be congratulated on the sincere thought and research that has gone into the resolutions.

Cover Strip

One asks that logging operators leave a strip of cover bordering streams and lakes, adequate for protection of the area in relation to water temperatures, silt and shade for fish.

Another asks the practice of destroying primary growth cover such as alder and maple by the use of poisonous sprays be discontinued.

Resolutions after resolution hits at the very core of the problems that have been resulting in declining fish populations... and answers are proposed.

Stricter measures are called for to ensure logging debris is removed properly during logging operations, so log jams and obstructions do not hinder runs of spawning fish.

More Rigid

Another resolution calls for more rigid regulations regarding gravel removal from known spawning areas of streams.

More rigid regulations are also asked regarding the diversion of water for irrigation purposes.

Heavier fines are asked for the dumping of car bodies and general refuse into streams.

One resolution calls for strengthening of fish protection in the Water Act by recognizing fish in the act. No consideration to fish is given in the existing act.

Another asks the Federal Fisheries Act be amended to recognize silt as harmful to fish.

Below Dams

Revaluation of flows below dams is called for in another resolution.

Wildlife members are willing to work to improve their fishing.

Members will discuss a proposal the wildlife federation co-operate with the provincial fish and wildlife branch to undertake stream improvement projects, including the depositing of sizeable rock base to create additional holding water for steelhead.

A program of artificial stocking of steelhead is asked for, and it is suggested such a program would include both winter and summer-run steelhead, in both rivers that have dwindling steelhead runs and in rivers where there are no steelhead runs. The resolution suggests steelhead stocking be a co-operative effort between provincial and federal fish departments.

Own Fishing

Members are prepared to cut back on their own fishing pleasures to increase fish stocks. They propose a 12-inch fish limit be placed on streams with heavy steelhead runs and heavy fishing pressure. Existing size limit in rivers is eight inches, and many steelhead smolts are taken as trout.

It is suggested the non-resident angler total catch limit be reduced to 10 steelhead a year. Now non-residents can take 40 steelhead a year, the same as resident anglers.

The mandatory return of steelhead punchcards is called for in another resolution and

another suggests a \$2 charge for a steelhead punchcard to replace the existing 25-cent charge. Additional money would be earmarked for steelhead management.

Fly Streams

There is a divergence of opinion on fly-fishing-only streams.

A resolution presented by the federation's freshwater fisheries committee asks certain areas of certain rivers and streams be set aside for

fly fishing only on an experimental basis.

But a resolution from the Port Coquitlam and District Hunting and Fishing Club voices fears that "restrictions made to satisfy 'group preferences could have adverse effects on goodwill, sportsmanship and public opinion," and suggests "all natural water systems remain open for any and all legal types of sport fishing, unless a specific type of sport fishing proves detrimental to fish life."

This writer supports the thinking of the Port Coquitlam club and will vigorously oppose establishment of fly-fishing-only waters unless it can be proved a conservation measure. We well remember how a few nearly managed to have the five miles of easily-accessible family fishing water above Skutz Falls on the Cowichan set aside for fly fishing only, for those who wanted their own "quality" fishing at the expense of those who were not so skilled. There are still plenty of

fishing spots where fly fishermen can find undisturbed waters, but they may have to hike a little in some rivers to find them.

Set of Rules

Another resolution suggests resort owners and guides be asked to discourage fishing regulation violators by posting signs on their premises drawing attention to the regulations and the penalties for violations.

Fears are expressed in one resolution that as human population increases, more and more water frontage is being taken up for home and commercial use, and that resulting human exploitation and destruction have ruined the spawning and rearing potential of many of these streams.

It asks that a set of rules and regulations be instituted by the government to make sure purchasers of any property that includes a spawning stream would have to safeguard the unimpeded passage of migratory fish. It also suggests provincial and federal authorities co-operate in a program to rehabilitate streams already damaged.

Chum View

A program is suggested whereby fish and wildlife club members and other interested persons could be appointed voluntary fish wardens to improve, police and advise on spawning grounds in specified creeks.

The new Cowichan Bay chum salmon fishery comes up for discussion in a resolution that asks for restrictions on the sale of roe for bait.

In presenting the resolution, the Cowichan Fish and Game Association suggests "a flagrant disregard for regulations has been accelerated by the taking of chum salmon for the purpose of processing bait in the form of pickled eggs and paste."

Early Coho

A resolution from the Victoria Fish and Game Club calls for the development of early coho production by providing protection from herring netting and salmon netting pressures by establishment of salmon reserves where netting would be excluded.

The resolution notes early coho are the most important salmon stock on which sportsmen depend for their fishing. It suggests production could be increased by 500,000 early coho through rehabilitation and protection measures.

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Casanova
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Venetians

VENICE, Italy (AP) — They are putting in an elevator at the famous Doges' Palace, but the custodians won't use it to go to the top floor at night.

They say they would walk straight into the ghost of Giacomo Casanova, the great Italian adventurer and lover who spent several years moldering in the attic, along with hundreds of other persons.

Despite the ghost, Venice authorities have decided to open the palace for tourists every evening.

The high dungeons of the Piombi — named for the leaden roof covering them — were dreaded in the Renaissance when prisoners were herded from the Doges' Palace across the celebrated Bridge of Sighs for their last trial.

"But we dread the prisons even more today," one guardian said. "Some of my colleagues just won't go to the last floor for their nightly inspection tour every two hours."

The Venice Superintendency of Fine Arts, which runs the Doges' Palace, took pity on the custodians and the tourists who had to climb three flights of steps to reach the top. It slashed through government red tape and was allowed to destroy an 18th century antechamber and wedge an elevator shaft through the three floors of the vaulted palace.

Special permission from custodians still will be required to visit the dungeons and the torture chamber, which Casanova described in his memoirs.

The 18 dark dungeons, once reserved for the most dangerous criminals, are said to bear still the stain of their blood.

The torture chamber gives a suggestive idea of how prisoners were maimed, whipped, twisted or beheaded when they did not meet with approval of the authorities.

Miners Trapped

PRAGUE (UPI) — Rescue crews are working to free four miners trapped by a blaze at the Jeremec coal mine near Ostrava, 160 miles east of Prague, Prague television said.

One miner has already died in the fire.



Schulz shows Linda McLaren, Nanaimo, some of finer moves in chess.—(Agnes Flett).

Chess Championship

Big Guns Aiming
At Island Open

By RAY KERR

This could be the year when Vancouver Island Open chess championship finally comes into its own.

The reason—a special set of circumstances which will likely force B.C.'s two leading chess players and Olympic veterans to compete.

They are of course, Vancouver's grandmaster Duncan Sutcliffe and clubmate Elod Macakasy, former Canadian Open champion.

SEVEN QUALIFIED
The way things stand, seven players already have qualified for the B.C. championship in Vancouver May 17, 18 and 19 from which the top three players will qualify for the Canadian championship in Montreal in August.

This leaves only one spot open in the B.C. tourney, reserved for the winner of the Vancouver Island Open. And since both Mr. Sutcliffe and Mr. Macakasy have yet to qualify, it's an odds-on bet they'll be in Nanaimo May 3 and 4.

Other players in the Pacific Northwest are aware of the situation and will likely come flocking to Nanaimo to take advantage of the fact the two are likely to participate.

It'll probably mean the Nanaimo Legion Hall will be packed for the two days, and the only thing remaining to make it a complete success is a

strong representation from Vancouver Island.

As hard-working Silver Threads Chess Club's Walter Battye has pointed out, what young players here need is participation in strong tournaments.

And what better opportunity than a tournament on the Island, which entails low expenses and high degree of competition. The opening round is at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, with the entry fee \$4, except \$3 for students rated below 1,600.

Advance registrations should be forwarded to Fred Schulz, tournament director, 2201 Fern Road, Nanaimo. The tempo will be 50 moves in two hours, 25 moves each hour thereafter.

AN UPSET
On the Victoria scene, the city chess championship race saw an amazing turnabout in last week's 13th round, when 15-year-old Danny Scores defeated defending champion Edward Seedhouse, although playing with black pieces.

The victory means the UVic freshman now only needs to win his other remaining games and draw against former champion Alan Lane to secure the title, which would make him the youngest Victoria chess champion in history. Should he lose to Mr. Lane, and should Mr. Seedhouse win his remaining encounters, a playoff would have to be held to break the tie.

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Little Tramp Turns 80—in Seclusion



Chaplin, Jackie Coogan in *The Kid*

GENEVA (UPI) — The little tramp turned 80 last week.

For Charlie Chaplin, it was a birthday spent in silence, not that of a film classic but that of a secluded man who has accomplished much but doesn't care to talk about it any more.

Chaplin shared the day quietly with his fourth wife, Oona, with whom he has lived in Vevey, Switzerland, since the U.S. government put America off limits for him in 1952.

Even his private secretary could not get to Chaplin with congratulatory messages from friends and requests for the comedian's comments on becoming an octogenarian.

"I last saw Mr. Chaplin two weeks ago and he said he would have nothing to say to anyone," shrugged the secretary, who sees her boss only rarely these days.

Chaplin occasionally leaves his villa in the hills surveying Lake Geneva to dine out in Vevey. Friends sometimes spot him walking around his mountain chalet.

Chaplin once was the toast of America, the highest-priced star in the movies, the comic everyone laughed at as the little tramp with the baggy pants, frock coat, derby hat, floppy shoes, moustache and cane.

Now aficionados go to art houses or museums to see Chaplin's one- and two-reelers, in which his remarkable combination of foppishness, irreverence and resiliency estab-

lished him as a cinema immortal.

Chaplin quit making films in 1966 when his first color production, *A Countess from Hong Kong*, drew only polite applause from the critics and at the box office despite its stars, Sophia Loren and Marlon Brando, neither of whom

were born when Chaplin first came to Hollywood.

Born in London April 16, 1889, to music hall performers, Chaplin knew poverty early. His father died when Charlie was a boy and his mother was in and out of institutions, so Chaplin lived

in orphanages or on the streets and did odd jobs to survive.

When he was 17, he got a job in a vaudeville company and came to the United States, where Mack Sennett, the movie producer of the Keystone Kops comedies, offered him a contract.

Hired at \$150 a week, Chaplin's demeanor on screen was so popular he swiftly gained fame and the money to match. At one time he was making \$10,000 a week.

Soon no studio could afford him, so Chaplin started his own film company, where he

wrote, directed and starred in the comedies whose prints museums now covet.

Off-camera, however, Chaplin lost many fans. He favored a second front against Nazi Germany in the Second World War, said so, and was accused of subversiveness. Some asked why he had never taken out American citizenship and a congressional committee investigated his loyalty.

Finally, in 1952, when Chaplin was vacationing in Europe, the U.S. government denied the actor a re-entry visa.

Chaplin was deeply hurt by the ban, and retaliated with a film in 1957 that castigated American politics.

He accompanied its premiere with the proclamation: "I am a citizen of the world."

Chaplin has not let age deter his familiar leanings. The oldest of his 10 children is 24, the youngest, 7.

His wife, Oona, is the daughter of Eugene O'Neill, the late American playwright. He was 54 and she 18 when they wed.

A Born Reactor

Bogie Bridged That Big Gap

Q: How come Humphrey Bogart, in death, does what most of us can't do in life—bridge the generation gap?—J.R., Buffalo.

A: Because Bogie told it like it was. The Bogart Cult gathered momentum when young TV movie fans recognized him as one of them. He was anti-establishment, anti-positivity and anti-phony, off-screen as well as on. He wasn't an actor—he was a REactor—a roughneck in an era of pretty boy idols.

Q: Now that Beatle John Lennon is getting richer with an album showing him and his girl friend, Yoko-something-or-other, in the nude, did he ever apologize for comparing himself to Jesus Christ?—Rolf Jorgensen, Wharton, Texas.

A: He didn't retract his bad-mouthing; just shrugged off the statement saying some-



thing like "The Beatles are more popular and better known today than Christ."

Q: When Irving Berlin wrote *God Bless America*, I read that he planned to donate all royalties to charity. How much has he contributed?—Eddie Keen, Eljuria, Ohio.

A: Mr. Berlin told me his *God Bless America* Fund now totals \$504,740 and had his secretary mail me the breakdown. \$385,423 came from this song, \$65,885 from *This Is the Army*, \$39,732 from *Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor* and \$13,599 from *This Is a Great Country*. It must be a great country where a penniless immigrant boy can achieve enough success to be this generous and patriotic.

Q: Whatever happened to Frank Costello after he lived through the attempted gang murder in a New York barbershop?—J.S., Brooklyn.

A: He's very much alive. The "Elder Statesman" regularly lunches at Toots Shor's, is seen around in a flashy sports jacket and turtle-neck shirt, and has his haircut, shave and manicle done in the Waldorf barbershop.

Q: Has song star Bobbie Gentry's success given her a big head?—Beth Kajewski, Coral Gables, Fla.

A: There are two sides to that heady theory. In a Hollywood, Fla., hotel-night-club-engagement Miss Gentry reportedly was a very uncooperative, threw tantrums, locked herself in her room

and wouldn't even talk to one of her managers in Las Vegas, where she was once a chorus girl the consensus is she's an okay kid.

Q: Is Engelbert Humperdinck a descendant of Hansel and Gretel and other children's operas?—Mrs. Bernard Ellis, Stamford, Neb.

A: If I said yes it would be a fairy tale. Singer Humperdinck's real name was Gerry Dorsey. He changed it, perhaps tongue in cheek, when a lung ailment interrupted his career and he had to launch it all over again.

Q: Who said "I've had three wives, six children and six grandchildren. And I still don't understand women?"—Bill Underwood, Cincinnati.

A: Almost any man who's had three wives could make that statement. But the victim you quote was John Wayne.

Q: What's Mickey Mantle going to do now that he's given up playing baseball?—A.T.Z., Conshohocken, Pa.

A: He'll launch a restaurant franchise called Mickey Mantle's Country Cooking, start a chain of Mickey Mantle's Men's Shops and devote a good deal of time to boys' clubs. The Mick says, rather sheepishly, he doesn't miss playing, yet.

Q: I'm tired of hearing my husband, say that Sophia Loren is the most beautiful woman in the world. What's her secret? And how can I compete with her?—B.Y., Clayton, Mo.

A: Get pregnant! "I know of only one basic beauty secret," Sophia has said. "Serenity. Do you know who are the most beautiful women in the world? Pregnant women. They have a certain inner peace that outshines any cosmetic."

Inmates Pass Unusual Test

MONTREAL (CP) — Seven prisoners in the minimum-security Leclerc Institution graduate Monday from a unique experiment in Canadian prisons.

They will receive diplomas from the Data Processing Management Association for having successfully completed a computer programming course given inside prison walls since last October.



Accordion stretches for Soviet show

One Night Stand

Soviet Festival Saturday

The Russians are coming but in force. There will be 110 artists in the Russian Festival set to play Memorial Arena for one show Saturday.

The show is in Canada for Expo but this is the first time the company has been in the West.

Topping the bill is the massive Platinitsky Ensemble composed of singers dancers and folk musicians who will do at least 20 numbers.



BILL THOMAS

Artists from both the Leningrad Kirov Ballet and Opera will be on the program with dancers Natalia Makarova and Sergei Vikulov offering extracts from *Swan Lake* and *Sleeping Beauty*. Operatic basso Boris Shkolov will sing roles he has performed with the Kirov Opera including one from Eugene Onegin.

The balalaika virtuoso Pavel Necheporenko will display his talents on the popular Russian folk instrument topping off his act with a version of Rimsky-Korsakov's *Flight of the Bumble Bee*.

A team of acrobatic dancers

Zinaida Evthikova and Nikolai Fateev will show how strong-man technique can be adapted to the discipline of the dance. Two former puppet masters of the Obratsov Puppet Theatre, Igor Divov and Natalia Stepanova will present their dolls in musical parodies of coloratura sopranos and Neopolitan singers.

Master of ceremonies for the show is Boris Brunov who won acclaim in London and Paris.

The Platinitsky Ensemble dates back to the years before the 1917 revolution. It was originally founded by Mitrofan Platinitsky who learned many

folk songs as a child and although later compelled to work as a clerk travelled around to recruit singers for his group. In 1911 it was impressive enough to command attention even in Moscow. In its first recital it was impressive enough to gain commendation from Rachmaninoff and the great basso Chaliapin.

The choir offered a concert for the Red Army in the Kremlin and later gained the support of Lenin. It never looked back.

With the death of the ensemble's founder in 1927 the group was taken over by his

nephew. The ensemble expanded and now includes dancers and musicians and is well-known in North America.

Some people will do anything to forward the cause of music even if it means drinking gallons of coffee. The Royal Toronto Conservatory of Music Alumni will hold a coffee party and fashion show May 7 at the home of Mrs. C. Y. Spratt to help the scholarship fund.

Fashions for the show will be by Roma. Full details from Helen Gibson at 383-5133.

Victoria Operatic Society has pulled a switch and put Harry Elsdon backstage for the next production, *My Fair Lady*. He will direct the musical. The cast for this show includes Tony Jenkins, Tom Sherwood, Janet Senior and Barry Grisham. Ell Dyson is also making an appearance. The show will play the McPherson Playhouse from May 26 to 31 with a matinee May 31. Musical director is Howard Denike.

Glenlyon School is doing the Gilbert and Sullivan gem *Pinafore* April 22, 23 and 24. The cast includes Paul Hammond, Jeffery Barnett, Tad Homer-Dixon, Tim Higgins, Shane Muldrew, Richard O'Grady, Monty Drake, Price Powell, Arne Hassel-Gren and Mark Ruthven.

The cast of 34 boys is directed by music master Don Woodworth.

Foodfaddists and travel buffs will enjoy the next World Adventure Tour film at the McPherson Playhouse. Rene Taylor will present her film *May 2 on the Hunza people*. It is titled *Valley of Eternal Youth*. The Hunza are said to have no disease, poverty, crime, divorce or money. It is also said that men of 90 father children and the women at 80 look as if they were 40.

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Schools Section

Festival Turns to Dance

By BERT BINNY

The schools' section of the 1969 Greater Victoria music festival starts Monday and continues through Friday.

The program is not as onerous as that of the first week. Dance classes, adjudicated by Erma Weir of Oregon State University, take place Monday and Tuesday at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Central Junior High School. The dance honor Performance, always a colorful affair, is also in Central Junior at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Brass and woodwind competitions will be held in Blanshard elementary school at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday. The adjudicator is Robert Wagner of the University of Oregon.

Also Monday and Tuesday at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., 16 string classes appear before Barton Frank of Washington State University. These classes, held at Sir James Douglas elementary school, include the important Congress of Strings competition which is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Bands, orchestras and chamber groups and recorders all have single sessions as follows:

● Bands: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Central Junior High.

● Recorders: 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oak Bay Junior High.

● Orchestras and chamber groups: 2 p.m. Monday, Victoria High.

The judge for the recorders, 10 entries in all including groups, is Dr. Frank Gamble of UBC.

School choirs, adjudicated by Cyril Mossop, music supervisor of Calgary schools, are to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 and Thursday evening at 7.

The schools honor performance is in Victoria High at 8 p.m. Friday. And, finally, the festival highlights concert takes place in the McPherson Playhouse Saturday at 8 p.m.

Policeman Charged With Murder After Negro Shot

PORT GIBSON, Miss. (UPI) — This town's assistant chief of police was charged Saturday with the murder of a young Negro who touched off a brick-throwing demonstration and left two other lawmen wounded in this southwest Mississippi town.

Jessie L. Wolf, assistant chief of the Port Gibson police, was arrested on a murder charge in the death of Roosevelt Jackson, 24. The warrant was signed by Mayor W. P. Gordon. It was issued on the basis of an affidavit, filed by the dead man's wife, accusing the 44-year-old white policeman of holding Jackson by the arm and shooting the young Negro in the stomach.

HEAVY GUARD

Wolf was being held in the Claiborne county jail without bond. A heavy detachment of

Mississippi highway patrol units were on duty in the small town to enforce a dusk to dawn curfew in the outbreak of violence following Jackson's death.

Authorities had said Jackson was shot and killed during a struggle with Wolf and Henry McKewon, a Negro officer. The shooting allegedly took place when the two officers went to Jackson's house to arrest him for interfering with an officer.

McKewon was slightly wounded by the same bullet that killed Jackson.

ANGRY MARCH

After the shooting, angry Negroes marched to the courthouse and later began throwing bricks and rocks at passing cars. A highway patrolman was wounded when authorities moved in to disperse the crowd.

Civil rights leader Charles Evers angrily denounced the shooting Saturday and led a protest march of 300 Negroes to the courthouse. He called the shooting "cold blood" murder and called for dismissal of the two officers.

The warrant said Wolf "did without the authorization of law and with premeditation and deliberate design, to effect the death of Roosevelt Jackson, a human being; kill and murder the said Roosevelt Jackson while shooting him with a gun."

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Monday.

Evers said the widow, Mrs. Jessie Jackson, asked for an autopsy and charged in her affidavit that Wolf and McKewon were holding her husband, one at each arm, when Wolf "shot him deliberately."

Evers, a candidate for mayor in the nearby town of Fayette, charged Jackson was "shot in cold blood, for no reason at all."

He urged an "intensified" economic boycott of local merchants in support of the demand for the dismissal of the two officers.

There were no incidents during the march, which began at a local church and moved to the courthouse under surveillance of local officers and highway patrolmen.



Danny leaves Paris

Police, Bandit Killed In Wild Showdown

MEXICO CITY (UPI)—Police Chief Renato Vega Amador was wounded and his chauffeur was killed Saturday in a gunfight with three masked, machinegun-wielding bandits trying to rob an armored car on a downtown street.

In the crossfire, one of the bandits also was shot to death and a traffic policeman and one of the truck guards were wounded. The two other bandits fled, leaving behind an estimated \$250,000—part of it in the truck and the other part in a taxi that stalled and foiled their escape.

TO HOSPITAL

Vega Amador was taken to a hospital where his condition was described as satisfactory after an emergency operation. He was shot four times.

His chauffeur, Mario Monroy, was hit 23 times and died shortly after arriving at the hospital.

The secret service agent, Jose Saucedo Cadena, and the bandit, identified as Antonio Ibarra, were pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

The armored truck of the Mexican Commercial Bank was making its usual Saturday rounds when a stalled taxi blocked its way in the downtown area.

When the truck stopped, three masked men emerged from the taxi and forced the four occupants of truck, including two armed guards, to surrender and hand over the money inside.

THE TRANSFER

As the bandits were transferring the money to their taxi, one of the truck guards flicked on his police radio and got off a call for help.

After the bandits had transferred the money to their taxi, they could not get it started. So they began carrying the money sacks back to the truck, planning to use it for their escape.

Vega Amador arrived at that point, police said, and demanded the bandits surrender.

Instead, they turned their machineguns on his car.

What's Next

Today — Mount Douglas High School Band, McPherson Playhouse, 2:30 p.m.

Monday through Saturday — Greater Victoria Music Festival (Complete program elsewhere).

Monday — White Heather Concert Party, Royal Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday — HMS Pinetree (Glenlyon School), Glenlyon Gymnasium, 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday — The Gazebo, Peninsula Players, Deep Cove School, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday — Sleeping Beauty (Bastion Theatre), McPherson Playhouse, 2 p.m.

Saturday — Russian Festival, Memorial Arena, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday — Festival Hillites, McPherson Playhouse, 8 p.m.

April 27 — L.A. and O.V. Junior High School band, McPherson Playhouse, 2:30 p.m.

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Clarence Hall, 35, was stopped and given a ticket on Interstate 75 south of Gainesville.

Continuing on, he lost control of his car 10 miles northwest of here and crashed into a guard rail. The car jumped the rail, became airborne, and sailed 112 feet before landing on its top.

PARIS—Daniel Cohn-Bendit, a leader of last year's turbulent French student uprising, was refused entry into France after arriving at Orly Airport.

FREDERICTON—In one of its infrequent moments of unanimity, the New Brunswick legislature gave strong support to a suggestion from Leon Rideout (P.C.-Victoria) that the CBC continue broadcasting Don Messer's Jubilee.

PESARO, Italy—The Madonna of the Goldfinch, one of Italy's most famous Renaissance paintings, has been stolen from a church on Pesaro's outskirts. Some experts value the painting at \$800,000.

L.A.G.O.S., Nigeria—Nigeria's head of state, Maj.-Gen. Yakubu Gowon, 35, married Victoria Zakari, a nurse.

LUTON, England—Sir Francis Cassel, a baronet who aspired to be a concert pianist, died at 56. Every year he hired the 3,000-seat Albert Hall in London to give a recital. It cost him \$350 (\$310) each time and some acid reviews.

ROME—A bomb was thrown at the home of Interior Minister Franco Restivo but a policeman standing nearby threw it into the Tiber River before it could explode. Restivo has been the target of leftist militants since

rioting broke out 10 days ago in the southern town of Battipaglia.

OTTAWA—Mrs. Erik Nielsen, 43, wife of the MP for the Yukon, was found dead in the garage of the couple's suburban home here. Police said no foul play is suspected, but an

in-pagne bottle aboard a luxury liner. Patricia Gilbert charged the assault occurred in the Frankenhimer's cabin aboard the SS Raffaello last Jan. 9 as the liner crossed the Atlantic.

HOUSTON, Tex. — Joe Bunch, 37, of San Angelo, Tex., who lived 10 days with a transplanted left lung, died at Methodist Hospital. Bunch received the lung of a 16-year-old Lubbock High School boy April 9. The donor suffered a blood clot in the brain while attending Easter services near his hometown.

LONDON — Former prime minister Harold MacMillan is recovering from a fractured gallstone operation, doctors at St. Thomas Hospital said. MacMillan, 75, underwent surgery for removal of a gallstone in the

autopsy has been ordered. The couple has two sons and a daughter.

MONTREAL — Terrorist bomber Pierre-Paul Geoffroy, 25, sentenced to life imprisonment for his role in 31 bombing incidents in the Montreal area, has been granted leave to appeal the sentence.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Movie producer John Frankenheimer and his wife were sued for \$1,500,000 damages by an actress who charged they "christened" her with a cham-

Names In the News

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- Alliance Francaise, Art Gallery, 2:30 p.m.
- Douglas Rotary Club, Red Lion, 6:30 p.m.

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Get Back New Theme of Beatles

Top 20 in Victoria

1. Galveston Glen Campbell
2. Aquarius Fifth Dimension
3. Gimme, Gimme, Some Good Lovin' Crazy Elephant
4. Dizzy Tommy Roe
5. Hair Cowells
6. What Can the Matter Be Poppy Family
7. Indian Giver 1910 Fruitgum Company
8. Things I'd Like to Say New Colony 6
9. Games People Play Joe Smith
10. I Can Hear Music Beach Boys
11. Day After Day Shangri
12. July, You're a Woman John Wilkinson
13. Where Do You Go To Peter Sarstedt
14. Don't Give In to Him Gary Puckett and Union Gap
15. Brother Love's Travelling Salvation Show Neil Diamond
16. Morning Girl Neos Philharmonic
17. You're Made Me So Happy Blood, Sweat and Tears
18. Hot Smoke and Sassafras The Bubble Puppy
19. Guitarman Ray Stevens
20. Sweet Cherry Wine Tommy James and Shondells

Record Week

By KING LEE
Get Back is the side of the new Beatles' single that is getting the action since its release this week, and get back—to the good old days and better press—seems to be George Harrison's message.

"You can say that I shall never possess marijuana in my house again," Harrison said, still dazed by his arrest by the drug squad. "But why did they have to choose Paul McCartney's wedding day to arrest me? I just want to be left alone with the freedom to be an individual and to do my own work."

figure of \$3,367,000, which tends to refute John Lennon's claim the company was "going broke."

In the works for Apple is the current bonanza surrounding an Apple subsidiary album, Post Card, the releasing of an Apple subsidiary May 2, and new album releases by John and Yoko Lennon, called Life With the Lons, Harrison's new LP, Electronic Sounds, and a Carnegie Hall recording by Lenny Bruce.

Miss Hopkin is also featured on a new single, Goodbye. "Of course there is no question of us splitting up," said Harrison. "There are some people who would like to see our friendship break up, but this is a physical and spiritual impossibility."

"The thing people don't understand about the Beatles is that we've known each other for so long and our level of communication is something others don't understand. We are all influencing each other. I don't question anything John does any more. I know why he does it. I understand."

Getting back to his drug arrest, Harrison summed up, "This business has suddenly pinpointed a little thing in my life. It's ridiculous. I don't need pot, it's not important to me."

Hit Singles: Merrilee Rush's Everyday Lovin' Days, naturally, is getting a lot of airplay in Seattle but somehow lacks the stuff national hits are made of. It's a Groovy World by the Unifiles is the best of the soul singles this week.

Guitarist Jimmy Page comes on strong in Led Zeppelin's Good Times Bad Times. It may be a bit too strong for acceptance.

Marianne Faithfull tries to get back into the singles field with Something Better.

Hit LPs: Sure-fire is the only way to describe Glen Campbell's latest album, Galveston. And then there's Tommy Roe, who chose Dizzy as the title of his new one. Besides the title tune, Tommy does Stormy, Proud Mary and Gotta Keep Rolling Along as well as others.

Blues enthusiasts have Johnny Winter's The Progressive Blues Experiment to look forward to. Linda Ronstadt, who was the lead singer for the Stone Ponies, goes it alone with a folk-flavored thing, Hand Sown... Home Grown.

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Teenager

Treat Noses with Respect

By KITTE TURMELL

Does your nose annoy you? Bob says his is too big. Kathy's is too small. Sue's nose is stuffed up all summer. "They call me Susie Sniffles." And Dick has had his broken twice in football. "They call me Jimmy Durante."

To help teenagers like these, I inquired of the men who know noses best, doctors who specialize in otolaryngology and teach at the Medical School at the University of Southern California.

My relayed questions often asked by teenagers follow:

"When is it best to have your nose altered by surgery?"
Any time after your mid-teens is recommended by these doctors, if it's being done for appearance. But if it's for some functional reason, it can be done at any age.

"Should a teenager have a 'nose-job' just for looks?"
This depends on the individual. If your nose is causing you emotional problems, have it done by all means. But if not, don't be in too much of a hurry. Perhaps you wouldn't like the results. And be sure it's you who wants the change, not just your parents or friends.

It's also a good idea to wait until you are of age. While you're a minor, your parents

would have to give their signed permission and would have to pay for it. When you're older, you may feel your nose isn't such a problem.

"Is the nose-altering operation complicated or risky?"
There's very little surgical risk, the doctors assured me. You may have to stay 24 to 48 hours in the hospital and take a week off from school or work. Ask your family doctor about a specialist for this, a rhinoplastic surgeon.

When you swim, enter a pool or water that's not clean by walking in or by means of a shallow dive. If you jump in feet first you may force this water into your nose and sinuses. After you've been in the water a long time, the protective mucus in the nose is removed and this may cause dryness and bleeding. Apply a little plain petroleum jelly or non-medicated jelly at such times, especially if the water was heavily chlorinated.



Durante

"What if your nose is too small to suit you?"
Give it time. There are changes in facial structure. A nose can increase in size until middle age. If your face is plump, your nose may look small. Take off some weight and it will look larger.

"How do you care for your nose in active sports?"

Always use protective gear in certain contact sports, say, if you are a baseball catcher or a football lineman or a hockey goalie.

"Are nosebleeds dangerous?"
And what can you do about them?"

Periodic small nosebleeds cause no great concern, but if they become more frequent or persist for a long period, consult your doctor. They can indicate a local nasal congestion or an internal deformity, perhaps a broken nose. Or they can be due to a systemic disease, such as high blood pressure.

For self-treatment, sit up and squeeze the tip of the nose firmly between the thumb and index fingers, compressing both nostrils. Put ice on the nasal bridge, using an ice cube wrapped in washcloth. The great majority of nasal hemorrhages are in the forepart of the nose. If yours is bleeding further back, don't try to treat it yourself. See a doctor right away.

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Dear Kitte: I am 17 and I will graduate from high school soon. I am five feet, eight inches tall, size 16, have short blonde hair, blue eyes. I think and am told I am attractive-looking, well-mannered, nicely-dressed, and have some personality.

I am an average student, planning a college education; with a medical career in mind.

I have dated for the past three years but now have no boyfriends. I pay as much attention to the boys in my class as I possibly can; without throwing myself at them or being a nuisance to them by constantly flirting. I belong to several school clubs, (for one of which I am vice-president), as well as community and church organizations. I have received ballroom dancing instruction and have mastered the latest teen dances. I attend sports events and most social functions for my age group.

"I feel I am a nice girl and therefore have no dates. I am not willing to spend Saturday night parked with my steady. I do not care to get stoned at an all-night party. I do not look forward to a Friday night date dragging around teen handouts. I refuse to swallow

my pride and give all to him who asks. I have a little self-respect as well as respect for others. How are girls like myself supposed to attend our senior 'drag' affairs? How can we meet nice young men? No boyfriend.

Dear No Boyfriend: You have so many date-assets, that soon I believe you will have many date-opportunities. Act in character, do what you think right at senior parties. Perhaps you are the poised, cool, mature-for-your-age-type who will attract more dates in college — or when you begin your career on a job where you meet and work with men. Keep on the go for club, sport, and social activities in mixed groups. Eventually you're bound to meet good men who interest you, who

would not admire you if you got "stoned" at an all-night party.

Dear Kitte: When I go to bed at night and am almost asleep, something funny happens. It's hard to explain. It's like I am somewhere else. I hear noises. My neck and spine get tingly and numb. What could this be? I'm 15 years old and worried about this. What do you think?

Dear Kathy: In the stages when you are falling asleep — or waking up — you can go through some half-asleep feelings and dreams that are nothing to worry about. Ask your family doctor about the neck-and-spine feelings, which may be due to an awkward position.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt proposes to amend By-law No. 736, cited as the "Zoning By-law 1957", in respect of the land-use requirements on properties zoned as Industrial Districts and to permit balconies to project over the side yards required on properties on which Multiple Dwellings are constructed.

All persons who deem their interest in property to be affected thereby will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained in the proposed amending By-law at a Public Hearing to be held at the Esquimalt Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, on Monday, April 28th, 1969, commencing at 7:15 p.m.

The proposed amending By-law may be inspected at the offices of the undersigned on any working day except Saturday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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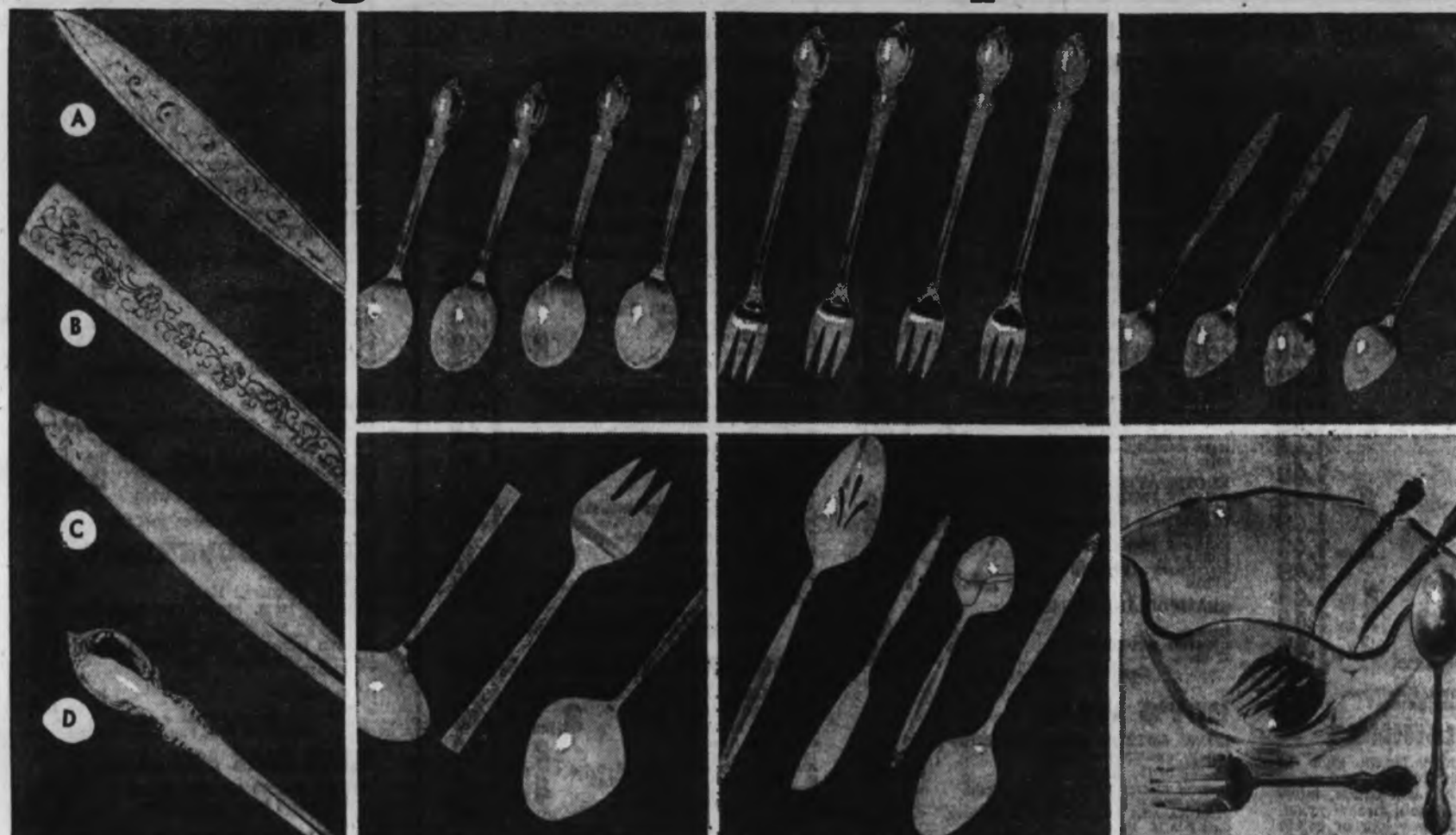
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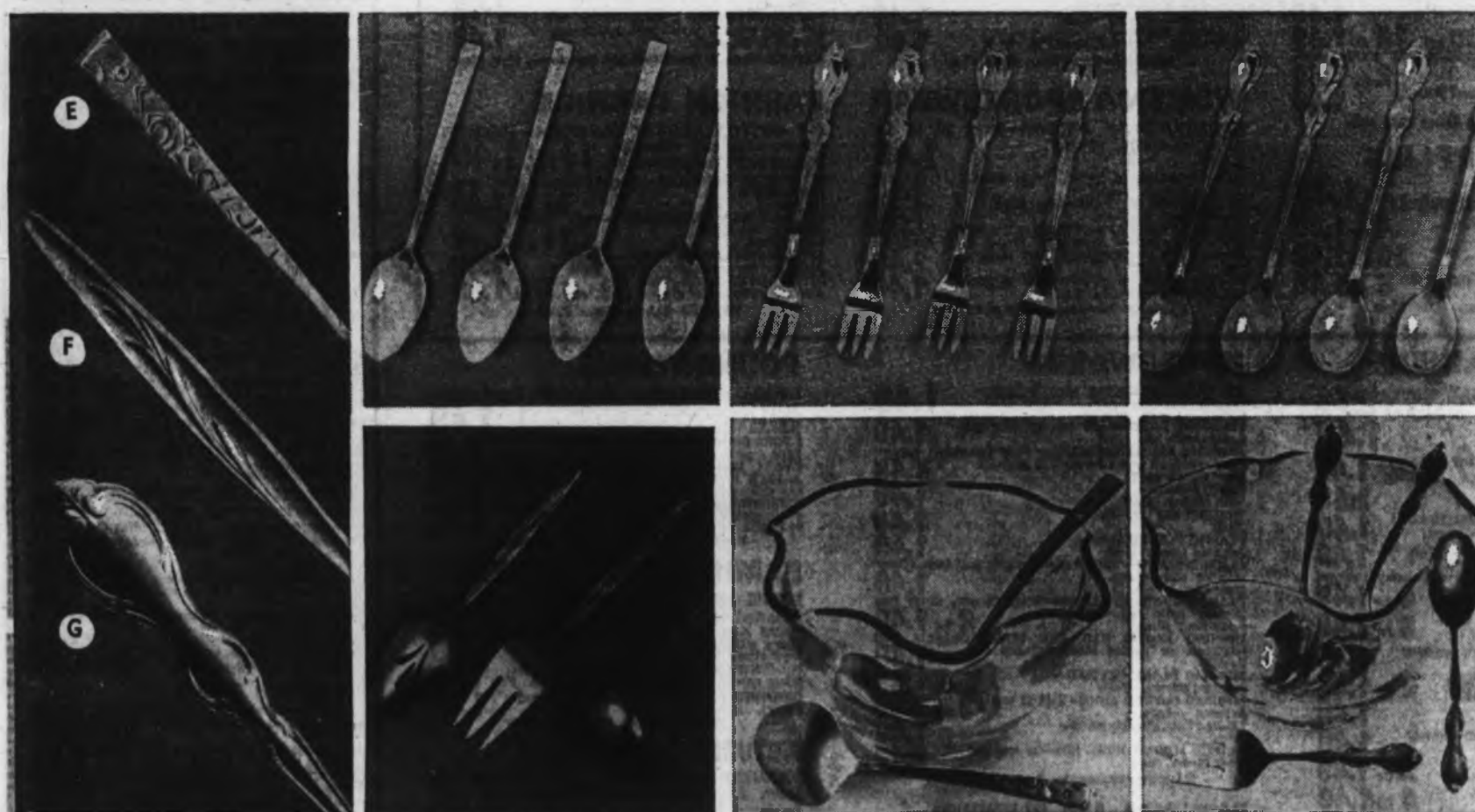
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Blood Clinics Will Run Four Days

The Canadian Red Cross Society will conduct blood donor clinics Monday to Thursday. Clinics will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in Red Cross House, 1046 Fort. The Institute of Adult Studies in the Ewing Building will house the clinic from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday. Donations will be taken from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:15 to 3 p.m. Thursday in the Jubilee Hospital nurses' residence lounge.

Growing Area

North Hospital 'Vital to Needs'

By HUBERT BEYER

Establishment of a new 200- to 30-bed hospital north of Elk Lake is inevitable if the area's needs are to be looked after in a proper manner, Rest Haven administrator Thomas Bradley said Saturday. "The population of the Saanich Peninsula is growing at a fast rate and unless a new hospital is built in the area, services will remain inadequate," Mr. Bradley said. Provision of a new hospital would have to be made in addition to the 75 acute-care and 75 extended-care beds recently allocated to Rest Haven, he said.

'MORE THAN THAT'

"These 150 beds will serve the immediate needs of the area, but if we want to plan for the future, we had better provide more than that." Emphasizing the importance of the location north of Elk Lake, Mr. Bradley said a hospital there could provide excellent service to the largest number of residents from the Cordova Bay, Sidney and Central and North Saanich areas.

"This location was recommended by the technical committee of the Greater Victoria Planning Council four years ago. It was again recommended by the Agnew-Peckham report, and I still feel that it would be the best possible choice."

Mr. Bradley praised Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen, chairman of the regional hospital board, for having done a "great job" up to now.

'STARTED ROLLING'

"Ever since he took the position of chairman things started rolling. If we continue to get this type of leadership, I think we'll get somewhere," said Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Bradley was the second hospital administrator to sound the alarm in the last two days. George Harrison, St. Mary's Priory administrator, said Friday that there would be "an awful lot of disappointed people" unless the priory was given at least 150 new extended-care beds.

He said the priory had the staff, the facilities and the room to go ahead with such a project and was just awaiting approval from the regional board.

Students Also Want Gowans Out

Resigning Professor Asked to Reconsider

By BILL STAVDAL

Fine arts students at the University of Victoria Saturday asked Professor Peter Kahn to reconsider his resignation.

They also urged the university administration to remove Dr. Alan Gowans from "any decision-making position" affecting the studio visual arts department.

A mass meeting of the students followed disclosure Friday of a split in the faculty. It is based mainly on differences between Dean Peter Garvie and Dr. Alan Gowans on one side, and some faculty and students on the other.

Prof. Kahn, a graphic arts specialist who came here from Cornell University last fall, submitted his resignation Thursday.

Dr. Gerald Hendrie, head of music since he came here in 1967, resigned earlier this year but has said he would leave two months earlier than scheduled because of "intolerable" pressure.

At the centre of the issue is the faculty's search for a head of the studio visual arts department.

Disident students have charged Prof. Garvie and Dr. Gowans have ignored faculty recommendations, and the department is being turned into "industrial arts school."

Dr. Gowans has been head of the art history department since the fine arts school was established in 1966.

Saturday's meeting of art students drew about 60 of the 80 students in the studio visual arts program, said student spokesman Lawrence Pope, 22.

The meeting approved a lengthy resolution which said in part:

"The entire university is based on respect for professionalism, which in this case

has been negated by the acceptance by the head of the school of fine arts, Prof. Garvie, of Dr. Gowans' (acting) chairmanship of the division of studio visual arts, though the latter is not a

practising, accredited or demonstrably competent member of the active or professional artistic community of either Victoria or the University of Victoria."

The students unanimously requested Prof. Kahn to withdraw his resignation and act as chairman of the division of studio visual arts "until a satisfactory future for the division, and the school, is assured."

Pallister, Rainey Join Region Board

Emery Easy Colwood Victor

By NANCY BROWN

The man who was Colwood's volunteer fire chief for 13 years received more votes than his combined opposition Saturday night to become Colwood's new Capital Regional Board director.



Rainey



Pallister



Emery

Richard Emery, an electrical contractor, polled 365 votes to defeat three other candidates. He was followed by Herman Williams, 56, Agnes Smith, 52, and James Buchanan, 47. Their total was 157.

In Langford civil servant Earl Pallister, a custodian at Fort Rodd Hill, succeeded John Williams as director. He received 118 votes, followed by Charles Cue with 94 and William Temple with 65.

A close race in Metchosis saw machinist Kenneth Rainey win by a three-vote margin over former director John Tipton. Mr. Tipton was one of the three directors whose resignations precipitated the vote by citizens in the three areas.

Results in Metchosis were Mr. Rainey 50, Mr. Tipton 47 and Donald Stansall 25.

Mr. Rainey was Metchosis's first representative during the formative months for the board in 1964.

The three will attend their first meeting April 28, when they hope to be greeted with the allocation of a 150-bed extended care hospital for Colwood.

"I hope we haven't been neglected during the two months that we've been without representation on the board," Mr. Emery said after the election.

He said there have been rumors the beds will not go to Colwood, which recently formed a hospital society to administer an expanded hospital.

"I just can't see any reason why they should go elsewhere," he said. "We have a strong claim and the area was recommended in the Agnew, Peckham report for these beds."

In Ten Mile Point

Solarium Marchers Out Again Monday

The Queen Alexandra Solarium's annual fund drive will concentrate on the Ten Mile Point area Monday, Juanita Nickels of the Solarium Junior League said Saturday. "We are going to turn out in full force, and I would like people in the area to know we're coming," she said. Although the fund drive has been on for a week, no figures on the amount collected so far were available, said Mrs. Nickels.

"Officially, we are still somewhere in the \$6,000 range, but once the girls report in, this figure will go up drastically. I hope to be able to give a pretty close result on Monday."

Response to the canvass, she said, had been great. Most people were expecting the canvassers and few had turned them away.

Planned as a one-night blitz, the drive had to be spread over more than a week because of the lack of volunteers, she said.

"That means we just have to work a little harder, and we won't quit until the whole city has been covered." This year's objective was \$35,000 to cover part of the Solarium's maintenance cost which amounted to more than \$300,000 a year, she said.

Seen In Passing



Margaret

Margaret Hastings looking for an item in the archives. (A librarian in the reference library of the provincial archives, she lives at 2470 Sinclair Road. Her hobby is gardening.) ... Robbie McAndrews catching rain in his lacrosse stick ... Phil Eggertson reminiscing about life in Qualicum Beach ... Vickie Sarginson rushing to get a UVic calendar ... Jack Storey waxing his motorbike tires ... Gordy McDermott fixing drawers ... Dorothy Ann Evans hatching a chick on a hot water tank ... Daisy Bligh working on a boat ... Dianne O'Brien walking her dog ... Ron Fossy dressing he ate a five-pound marshmallow ... Peter Brown baking a cake ... Bob Eick waiting for the rain to stop.

Union Club Approximately 90 Monday

Remember the Rat Hunts?

By DON GAIN

The Tower of London has its ravens and Gibraltar has its apes. The old Union Club of Victoria has its rats.

The rat stories aren't told often these days but, back when the club was on Douglas Street at Courtney, the rats were a problem as well as game for sport.

The stories may be recalled Monday night when the club holds its 90th anniversary dinner.

Rat Hunts Held

B.C. historian Bruce McKelvie recalled one 25 years ago in a newspaper article. He told of the rat hunts at the old club, later to be operated by the Navy League during the Second World War as Prince Robert House, a servicemen's centre.

There was a livery stable near the club and it was blamed for the nightly invasion of rats. They had chewed two holes in the kitchen wall near the sink.

The young members of the club would arrange for the houseboy to plug up one of the holes early in the evening.

Later at night they would go to the kitchen, after their poker game, and one man

would enter and jam a biscuit tin into the other hole before the lights were turned on.

The ratchatchers, armed with walking sticks, would then rush into the kitchen, flooding it with light and putting the quietus on the rodents.

MP's Bet

According to Mr. McKelvie, the hunt continued, on one occasion at least after the club had moved to its present quarters in 1913. He told of Conservative MP Harry Pooley betting a ten-spot that he could go over to the old clubhouse, catch one or two rats, and be back in 15 minutes. He was back in 13 minutes with three.

There have been many anecdotes connected with the club since it was formed "on a day in the month of April, 1879," as a former lieutenant-governor, Sir Frank Barnard, reported in a short history of the club in 1929.

No Weaklings

In January, 1908, some members petitioned to have the heat turned on in the radiators. Apparently this had never been done before.

The present secretary, P. L.

Bissley, wrote in a history of the club in 1956 that the committee didn't take long to decide not to show mercy, for the members should realize the club was no place for weaklings.

The club began on that April day, apparently of uncertain date, 90 years ago in a room over Van Volkenburg's butcher shop in the building at Yates and Government, later occupied by the Poodle Dog restaurant. The premises had just been vacated by the B.C. Mining Stock Exchange and became the first home of the club's members.

The quarters weren't large, but neither was Victoria. At that time there were about 7,000 people and some 60 saloons. The city's representatives in Ottawa were Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald and Amor De Cosmos.

First President

First president of the club was Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie.

By 1884 the club was too small for its membership and land was bought on Douglas at Courtney for a new clubhouse. A three-storey Victorian-style brick building was

erected which survived until after the Second World War.

But by 1913 the club had built and moved into its present quarters on Gordon at Humboldt. It was designed by Loring Rexford of San Francisco and built by Sound Engineering and Construction Co. of Seattle, both awards having been made on a competitive basis.

Many Changes

There haven't been any reports of rats in the present luxurious quarters of the club, which have been renovated and enlarged over the years.

But there have been changes, such as the admission of women into certain rooms of the club. They may belong, with their husbands, and may continue their membership after their husbands die. But they can't join as individuals.

Noted Visitors

The club that started out, even before it was organized, with a few friends meeting for a billiard game in a hall over Morrison's Drug Store on the northeast corner of Fort and Government, eventually came to entertain distinguished

visitors from all over the world.

There aren't too many members left who can remember the old days. One of them is John Hugill, former attorney-general of Alberta, a member since 1911, who was born just two years after the club was formed. Now, in his retirement, he is a resident member of the club.

Still Poor

A Brentwood man involved in a motorcycle accident April 10 was still unconscious and in poor condition early this morning in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Alan Chadwick, 35, of 1049 Clark, suffered a fractured skull when the cycle he was driving left the West Saanich Road at Verdier and collided with a utility pole.

Film Society Plans Show

A program of films will be held by the Southwestern Film Society at 8 p.m., Monday in Room 112 in the Provincial Museum. The films include The England of Elizabeth, Ecuador, Marcel Marceau, Scottish Highland and Europe-Dusk to Dawn.



—William A. Boucher

Member Hugill, 88, served by steward Ted Leyland.



**DOROTHY
WROTNOWSKI**

Lieutenant Governor John R. Nicholson will attend the 90th anniversary dinner of the Union Club Monday evening.

He and Mrs. Nicholson and Prime Minister and Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett have been invited to the Victoria Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society annual ball Friday in the Empress Hotel. Fire Marshall and Mrs. B. Nixon will be coming from Vancouver for the ball.

It actually happened in Victoria—at the Empress Friday night. But it could have been in London, Paris, New York or any of the gay capitals of the world.

I'm talking about the dinner dance the Eric Chasman gave for about 150 of their friends. Everyone, and I mean

everyone, agreed it was the party of all parties.

I couldn't help thinking that the oval framed portraits (the only ones left in the dining room) of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra must have been in full approval as they looked down on the gay crowd.

It really was a party in the grand style. Dining, wining and dancing. The gowns were absolutely gorgeous—wouldn't dare single anyone out, though I suppose it is safe enough to mention Shirley Charman looked stunning in a gown of soft green with a large spray of beading on the skirt.

Only One Pant Suit

The only pant suit that I saw was a black and white long tunic that made Trish Hummell look as if she'd stepped out of Vogue.

Coming over from Vancouver for the party were Col. The Hon. Clarence Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicolls, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Southam, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell-Ming, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Westman, Dr. and Mrs. Alan K. Hancock of Campbell River were also among the out-of-town guests.

Others Taking Part

Mrs. T. W. O'Connor and Mrs. A. C. Riddford are in charge of arrangements assisted by Mrs. A. P. Austin, Mrs. W. R. D. Sewell, Mrs. G. W. Bertram and Mrs. J. C. Freeman.

Serving will be Mrs. R. M. Pearce, Mrs. F. L. Martens, Mrs. P. L. Smith, Mrs. D. J. Chabassol, Mrs. R. J. Bishop, Mrs. W. K. Cross, Mrs. R. H. J. Monk, Mrs. D. J. Ballantyne, Mrs. J. E. McInerney, Mrs. P. A. Darling, Mrs. H. M. Sullivan and Mrs. A. Gowan.

Calling to sign the register at B.C. House in London recently have been Mr. and Mrs. C. D. M. Chisholm, Mrs. A. J. Pierce, S. W. Harrison, Archie Petterson, Mrs. Anne Welton, Mr. and Mrs. Christo-

pher Longridge, D. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pritchett, all of Victoria; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Mallett and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clarke from Galiano Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hayward of 3128 Glasgow are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at an open house next Sunday from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

They were married in Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver April 23, 1919, and came to live in Victoria 45 years ago.

Their son, W. Pat Hayward, and his family will be crossing from North Vancouver for the occasion. The Haywards' daughter, Mrs. Joan Chant, lives in Victoria. There are six grandchildren.

Book of Year Girl

That Book of the Year girl, Christie Harris, was in town briefly during the week. I lunched with Christie and her husband Tommy at the Empress and got caught up on what has been happening since they spent the winter and spring of 1964 and 65 here.

I call Christie the Book of the Year girl because, for the past eight years, she has turned out just that—a book a year.

It was while the Johnstons were living here that Christie did research for Raven's Cry which won her the Canadian Association of Children's Literature medal. It also won her the Pacific Northwest Bookellers' Award and was nominated for the Newberry award, but her Canadian

citizenship prevented her from entering the book.

Unlike most authors, Christie has entirely different mediums in which she writes. Her books Once Upon a Totem, West With the White Chiefs, Forbidden Frontier and Raven's Cry are of early day B.C. history and Indian lore, while You Have to Draw the Line Somewhere, Confessions of a Toehanger and her latest, Let X Be Exterminated, are lightly humorous books about three of her children.

Of course Christie is deep into another book. This time she is collaborating with her daughter, Moira Johnston, on a history of fashion. Moira, a former high fashion artist in New York, lives with her husband in San Francisco. Moira will do the art for the new book as well as a lot of the researching.



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Parents' Suit Vain

Open Dormitories Upheld by Court

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (UPI)—A state supreme court justice decided Friday Vassar College is competent to determine its own dormitory regulations.

The case came before Justice Vincent Grady on a petition by Poughkeepsie attorney A. D. Jones, the father of a freshman Vassar girl.

Jones and his wife Edna contended the exclusive woman's school did not show proper discretion in opening its dormitories to male visitors 24 hours a day.

They maintained girls

should not be forced into a social situation which might compel them to have male visitors at any time, claiming this would put the girls under too much discretionary pressure, Vassar students, who now include some men, did not think this was so. On March 5, the student senate voted to give each quarter of the school's dormitories the authority to make up its own minds about unrestricted co-educational visits.

The student body subsequently voted 1,453 to 58 for open dormitories.

Grady's decision said simply

the court "will not interfere with the defendant's discretion."

"Private colleges and universities are governed on the principle of academic self-regulation, free from judicial restraint," he said. "It is the privilege of the college, through its student government association, to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the social conduct of students without judicial interference."

Mrs. Jones said later she and her husband would appeal the decision.

Offered in Vancouver Trial

Kidnap Reports Worry Judge

AMY

By Jack Tippit



"WOW! What a day! I got four singles, one triple, two home runs, and three new boy friends!"

Home, Free, Both Fine

Hospital Rate Foo Delivers Own Baby

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (UPI)—Mrs. Harry Reynolds, 31, was up and about feeling "just fine" Saturday, just two days after she delivered her fifth child at home all alone.

"I just got tired of seeing hospital rates go up every time you turn around," she said.

Mrs. Reynolds, whose fourth child came at a hospital-

doctor cost of \$352, said she had read books on baby care. "There were instructions on what to do in case you had your baby at home," she said. "It's really not that hard. I had no trouble at all."

Her husband, a logger, was at work when the event occurred. Her four other children were watching television.

"My husband was happy with the result when he came home, but he thinks I'm a nut for not going to the hospital," Mrs. Reynolds said. "But I'm one of those hard-headed kind and when I decide to do something, I do it."

The "result" was a boy weighing more than nine pounds.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A British Columbia Supreme Court judge said Friday he was concerned over the prospect of a jury hearing a kidnap case reading newspapers accounts of the incident published last May.

Mr. Justice J. S. Aikins made the comment after photocopies of the front pages of the afternoon Vancouver Sun were introduced by the defence as evidence in the trial of Wildred Rediac, 37, of Port Moody.

Rediac has pleaded not guilty to kidnapping Mrs. Dallis Boulbee, wife of Vancouver realtor Leonard Boulbee, last May 28 for ransom.

The judge said he was concerned about the effect of the information included in the Sun stories on the jury.

The jury was then excluded as further arguments were heard on the issue. It was later announced the trial would resume Monday.

Rediac testified earlier in the trial he was paid \$1,250 by John Wasylenchuk of Vancouver to take part in a simulated kidnapping of Mrs. Boulbee, a prominent Vancouver socialite.

The defence claims Mrs. Boulbee herself set up the men \$2,500. Wasylenchuk kidnapping and agreed to pay died last October of natural causes.

The photocopies of the Sun stories were introduced by defence lawyer Dennis Novak

Drought Threat For Railways

NEW DELHI (UPI)—Drought conditions in South India have made water so scarce that railway companies are having a hard time keeping their trains running. All trains run on steam and large quantities of water are needed for their operation.

New Guardian in U.S.

Consumers Protected

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Mrs. Virginia Knauer, a comely blonde 54-year-old grandmother, was sworn in Saturday as President Nixon's assistant for consumer affairs. She promised to make the U.S. government "more responsive to the needs and desires of consumers."

At the White House ceremony, Nixon said with a smile: "Any woman who will tell her age can certainly get manufacturers in this country to tell the truth about their products."

Nixon said Mrs. Knauer has the "experience, background and dedication" for the job as chief protector of the consumer, through her experience as head of the Bureau of Consumer Protection for the State of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Knauer's appointment was announced three weeks ago, after Willie Mae Rogers, head of the Good Housekeeping Institute, resigned amid widespread criticism of her appointment.

The critics charged there would be a conflict of interest between her job with the magazine and the position as

chief advocate within the administration.

Mrs. Knauer's first job for the president will be a general review of all federal agencies and departments involved in consumer protection.

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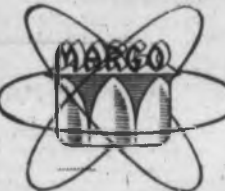
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Gatis Prefer to Travel In White Camper Bus

By BILL THOMAS

Symphony patrons sometimes get a shock when they see a large white truck pull up alongside the Royal Theatre and a man steps out of the van immaculate in white tie and tails. It just happens that a camper bus is the preferred method of travel for symphony director Lazzio Gati and his family. He is so fond of his home on wheels that when he accepted the Victoria engagement he drove his camper bus here from Montreal rather than sell it and try and find another. The secret of his affection for the truck is possibly tied to the fact that he completed the conversion by himself as a hobby project.

"I bought the truck, used, in Montreal," Mr. Gati explained. "It had been designed as a mobile showroom. It has a light aluminum body, a plastic skylight, a fluorescent lighting system using two batteries and a lot of special fittings. I have rebuilt it as a comfortable family camper and we are now able to use it on long trips."

"The technical points are really quite straightforward. This is on-ton Chevrolet step van. I stripped out the shelving that had been part of the display system and then I designed and installed a two chesterfield seating plan.

"They open up into two bunk beds. The upper one is four by six feet and the lower berth is six feet by six feet. Behind and underneath the beds I have storage spaces for the blankets and sheets."

"The camper is easy to handle because it is a six-cylinder automatic. I get around 13 miles to a gallon of gas and when we are on a trip I usually try and get up early so that by the time my wife Agnes is ready to start breakfast we have covered 300 miles or so. She doesn't drive but I enjoy being behind the wheel."

The conductor is a very

experienced driver. When he fled Hungary following the disastrous revolution in 1956 he worked for a while as a cab driver in Montreal. The musicians union wouldn't allow him to play either the violin or viola until he had served a three-month waiting period. He needed a job and so he wheeled a taxi for those months.

After a highly successful career playing in Montreal and conducting the Montreal Chamber Orchestra which he founded, Mr. Gati decided to accept the offer from Victoria. Needless to say he chose to ride out in comfort in his camper.

When it came to converting the camper Mr. Gati admits he is not exactly an amateur at wood working. It has long been his hobby and he designed and built a number of pieces of furniture for his Oak Bay home. He also built cabinets for his home in Montreal.

The space behind the driver's seat in his camper is 12 feet long by six feet high and

it is six feet wide. He built clothes closet space and kitchen cabinets in the van. The kitchen has ice storage facilities as well as the usual cooking facilities.

If the weather is good Mr. Gati presides at an outdoor barbecue, but if it rains then Mrs. Gati has a two-burner propane gas stove in the kitchen area.

On the trip to Victoria the

All Photographs By Jim Ryan

busy conductor drove to Wyoming where he conducted as a guest at the Jackson Hole Fine Arts Festival, and since then he has toured parts of the Interior of B.C. and is a well-known figure up and down Vancouver Island.

When the weather is good the bus makes an ideal mobile headquarters for fishing, rock hunting and beachcombing.



Plenty of room for relaxing after supper



Kathleen, Lazzio, Agnes and Suzanne Gati



Driver relaxes while family does camping chores



Travellers get early start from Oak Bay home

Colorful Corner Comes Alive

Bastion Square Set for Tourists



As the tourist season nears, colorful Bastion Square takes on a busier look. How many Victorians have thoroughly explored this delightful, refurbished

segment of the old city? Above, photographer Jim Ryan catches the mood of one corner.



Big feature of Square is Maritime Museum, and here attendants Naomi Stevens and Greg Evans, both 18, inspect bow badge of HMS Canada. It was discovered at Portsmouth Dockyard. Ship, launched in 1881, carried badge until it was paid off.



Shops are a key part of Bastion Square. Mrs. Esther Leyden of The

Treasure Chest arranges window display.



Dozen specialty shops are grouped under the general heading of the Village Fair. Square also has two excellent restaurants in large Coach and Four and tiny but colorful Le Coq au Vin.

Doing The Town

With DOROTHY FRASER

Clothes that almost take care of themselves . . .

Crimple and other such polyester fabrics have taken the fashion world by storm . . . and while we won't go so far as to say they're God's greatest gift to womankind . . . we do maintain it's a very nice thing that has done for us in inventing these remarkable fabrics (we're presuming it was a man?) . . . Wilson's have had a good selection of easy-care dresses for some time now . . . but just the other day a new shipment arrived from England . . . where crimples all began . . . which we feel you should be told about fast! . . . These consist of three-piece suits and full-length coat and dress ensembles . . . in plain, textured or jacquard designs . . . and what makes them extra special is that they're designed for the mature woman . . . (and don't for a moment confuse this with "mature"!) . . . They're extremely well made and well-fitting . . . with nice detailing . . . short sleeves in the case of the dresses . . . and skirts that are long enough for most women, since it isn't everyone who wants to show her knees! . . . There are several styles in both suits and ensembles . . . sizes 12 to 20 . . . and they're quite remarkable value, with price tags of \$65 and \$70 for suits . . . just \$80 for ensembles . . . And just think of all the money you'll save in cleaning bills! Crimples go into the washer and dryer, and come out spanking fresh every time! . . . W & J Wilson Limited, 1251 Government Street, 383-7177.

A wide trailing chiffon scarf is worn with see-through white cotton lace evening pyjamas.

Joyce shoes put spring in your feet . . .

It's not surprising that so many women . . . especially active types who have to look smart while they keep on the go . . . swear by Joyce shoes . . . because Joyces combine good fit with good styling, good craftsmanship . . . and good value . . . As shoes go nowadays, they're quite reasonably priced . . . ranging from \$16.95 to \$20.95 . . . Munday's spring collection of Joyce shoes includes a number of brand new, and quite exciting, patterns . . . though two basic patterns, "Easy Living" and "Winner's Circle" . . . with a slight change of trim . . . are bound to be as popular as ever . . . The former has a ripple rubber sole and comes in a variety of colors . . . The latter, with composition sole, may be had in Irish Oats and white . . . "Fresco" is a new one this spring . . . a dressy black patent pump with high front and higher heel . . . big flat bow trim . . . This, we understand, is a particularly well-fitting shoe because of the elastic gore . . . "San Marco" also has the new, high front with hardware trim . . . antiqued camel color . . . "Leap Frog" is a smartly-styled walking shoe appropriate for a woman of any age . . . "Suberba" . . . in bone, camel or white, is a tension top walking shoe with small, bow, medium heel . . . "Midias," in lizard print, has an attractive matching handbag . . . Munday's, 1203 Douglas St., 383-2211.

The big New York stores, we hear are selling body stockings like mad. They're all that stand between a woman and her see-through clothes!

Gay accessories to punctuate your new outfits . . .

Goodness, we could hardly make our way into the Madam and Eve Shop the other day, there was such a crowd owing and ah-ing over M and E's delightful new accessories! . . . We were pretty impressed ourselves, we can tell you! . . . Such color. Such verve! Such gaiety! . . . There are big hand-woven shoulder bags from Greece . . . Great for totting around all manner of things (\$4.95) . . . Hand-tooled leather bags from Morocco . . . in two different sizes, several different styles, and smart colors like red, blue, green, beige and black . . . all with the distinctive gold traced designs . . . Big bags are \$10.50 and smaller ones, \$7.95 . . . while for a mere \$12.50, you can have an ingenious little coin purse to match . . . And just wait 'til you see the hats! . . . There are big, floppy crocheted straw hats in white, blue, red, pink, grey and mauve . . . terrific to wear with prints and floral cottons . . . There are also absolutely sensational printed silk hats with their own long, matching scarves . . . some attached to the hats, others not . . . Styles include turbans and pillboxes, scoops and rolled brims . . . some striped, others in paisley or floral patterns . . . There are hats with a stitched brim . . . green, orange, white and gold . . . another plain white turban with a scarf that can hang down or encircle your neck . . . Madam and Eve Shop, Trounce Alley, 383-7177.

Better to wear a regular girdle, or none at all, than a panty girdle when you're travelling by air, says an airlines doctor.

Yarns and knits to delight the knitter . . .

Last time we were in the Handloom we watched a lady taking delivery of the most beautiful sweater . . . which had been especially knit for her . . . and everything about it . . . fit, design, color . . . proclaimed that it was custom-made . . . Handloom has its own secret knitter who does marvellous things with the Cottage Craft, Lopi and Aran yarns which are sold at Handloom . . . There are some made up hand-knit sweaters for sale right now, too . . . cardigans, ski sweaters, and a gorgeous "Irish" sweater . . . a different pattern than one usually sees . . . albeit completely authentic . . . It's a cardigan with a little collar . . . and hand-made ceramic buttons . . . But maybe you prefer to do your own knitting . . . In which case we highly commend Handloom's exclusive Cottage Craft knits . . . 20 lovely colors, in two different weights . . . with homespun shirring made from wool of the same dye lot . . . There are kits containing yarns and patterns for ski sweaters too . . . very hand-some and "sporty" . . . and it might be a thought to put some of your summer leisure hours to good use in start knitting with Christmas in mind! . . . Cottage Craft kits start at \$18.95 . . . Ski kits are \$11.50 at . . . Handloom, 18 Centennial Square, 384-1011.

In Paris they're wearing long, belted coats over pants with swinging cuffs.

Every woman should own one . . .

We don't care how many gowns or negligees you already own . . . your loungewear wardrobe is not complete without a terry cloth gown! . . . It's heaven to slip into after a hot bath or shower . . . just the thing for going to and from the pool . . . and if you're like us, you'll want to wear it for cooking breakfast and reading the morning paper (no reflection on our employers, but you know what printer's ink does to clothes!) . . . Terry cloth washes just like a bath towel! . . . We saw some perfectly lovely terry cloth robes at Imports 'n' Imports this week . . . Thick, poney terry cloth of beautiful quality . . . all glamourised up with lower designs . . . There's a long one in gold or rose tones . . . short sleeves, zipped front . . . standup collar and fringe around the bottom . . . very reasonably priced at \$25 . . . Another long gown has var-colored flowers on a white background . . . zipped all down the front and trimmed with a grosgrain bow . . . Very sweet and pretty . . . and just \$22 . . . If you prefer a short gown, there's a nice blue wrap-around with white collars and cuffs . . . tailored in mood . . . and a dainty short pink gown with white open-work braid around the neck and sleeves . . . These gowns are all made by Barde . . . Colors won't run, and they're unshrinkable . . . Imports 'n' Imports, 8 Centennial Square, 388-7023.

Saint Laurent's gypsy evening dresses have patchwork skirts, scooped necklines, tightly banded sleeves.

Every plate tells a romantic love story . . .

Some very ornate . . . and quite lovely . . . china caught our eye when we dropped in to Sydney Reynolds this week . . . Mr. R. told us this is something they've never had before . . . but then, of course, we always expect to find the unexpected and exclusive at Sydney Reynolds! . . . Anyway, this lovely stuff is called "Old Vienna" and it's made in Western Germany . . . Really a Dresden-type of china, with reds and greens and much gold . . . featuring Watteau love story prints in the centres of plates, etc. . . This is not a dinner service, but consists of plates in various sizes . . . cake plates, ash trays, compotes . . . after-dinner coffee cups and saucers in two sizes . . . and various other odd pieces . . . If you've a taste for ornate and rich-looking china, we're sure you'll want to go and see this lovely Old Vienna . . . Reynolds are, we learned, expecting a new shipment of Herend ware from Hungary . . . It should be in soon, so give them a call . . . On our way out we spotted some sweet little Dresden dishes, triple trays and compotes . . . Priced from \$3.50 to \$7.50 . . . They're worth the value, and would make ideal little wedding or shower gifts . . . Sydney Reynolds Ltd., 801 Government St., 383-3031.

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ERMA BOMBECK Waxes Vicariously

Soap Hero Puts Fun in Dull Washdays

A sociologist said recently that housewives live their sex lives vicariously through movie and television idols. Can you imagine what an effect a statement like this had on women? Literally thousands of them rushed to their Funk and Wagnalls to look up the word "vicarious," hoping it was an improvement.

To save you the trip, vicarious describes a substitute for something else. Do we then substitute the men on

the silver screen and the 21-inch tube for "old hats and horns" sitting there in his undershirt each evening nursing a warm beer? You bet your sweet bird we do.

Personally, I adore soap opera heroes. For years I had a thing with Stu Bergman on Love of Life.

Stu sold cars when he had a mind to but mostly he sat around and talked to his wife. For eight years they just sat

around drinking coffee and talking about murder trials, divorces, miscarriages, and infidelity among their friends. I like that.

Stu put a little fun in my washdays and I loved him for that. Then one day I took a good look at Stu and said aloud, "We've got to stop seeing each other. You're never going to leave Marj and besides, you're too old for me."

So I switched channels and immediately latched on to Dr. Bob Hughes on As the World Turns. Dr. Bob had just botched a big one in surgery. Lisa was leaving him and taking their son with her and frankly I felt sorry for him. There was something quite boyish about him (probably the fact that he is in his early 20s) that brought out the Den Mother in me.

The real darlings of the utility room group though are the hosts of the daytime talk and variety shows.

One woman told me the reason was simple: "I feel closer to Mike Douglas than my own husband, the primary reason being I see more of Mike Douglas than I do my own husband. Mike is with me an hour and a half five days a week. He never calls and says, 'I have to work late' or 'Eat without me. I'm going to stop off for a haircut.' He never cancels out his afternoon with me to work on his boat in the garage. Mike cares about me."

Another woman offered, "Steve Allen makes me feel like Dr. Werner Von Braun. It doesn't matter that I

haven't read a book since 'God's Little Acre.' He introduces me to all of his big, important friends and makes me feel like a part of the group."

Whatever the reason, it is interesting to see by the ratings who turns on housewives and whom the housewives turn off. Art Linkletter has it. Bob Barker has it. Joe Garagiola has it. I was surprised to see that Dick Cavett didn't make it because he lacked appeal with the homemakers. I thought he had it.

But then at my age, I think Pinky Lee has it!

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Always remember to strand-test lighteners and patch test toners. Never store leftover changes, their character changes.

You've heard all this advice before? It still goes if you want to be in the maxi class.

Abortion Facts

LONDON (Reuters) — Official figures showed 49 per cent of the 9,957 abortions carried out in Britain in the first three months of 1969 were on single women.

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Dear Ga: Say no and don't worry about your chances. If he wants to marry you he will. If he doesn't, he won't change his mind because you were nice to his sister.

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Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me why, out of a family of three boys and three girls (all middle age and with nice families of their own), not one of them can find one hour a month to visit an 80-year-old father who is nearly blind and can't hear very well.

The poor old man has had arthritis and he hasn't been out of the house since his wife's funeral three and a half years ago.

Every year at Christmas the children send beautiful plants and expensive flannel bathrobes. When his birthday rolls around, they send lovely cards saying, "I hope you have a nice day." Why on

earth don't they show up in person and help make the day a nice one?

I can see it now — these six knuckleheaded kids will gather at their father's funeral, wring their hands, dab at their eyes and tell each other they had no idea the end was near.

It's Not Unique

I know this situation is not unique, Ann. There are thousands of people all over the world who lead their own comfortable lives and never give a thought to an old mother or father. Why do they have to wait until death comes and it's too late? If you can answer this you're a smart lady. — J.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently I ran across an article called Profile of Neurotic Depression. I was horrified to discover that the symptoms sound very much like what my mother is going through. The article said these people need treatment.

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Parents Argue a Lot

Don't suggest a minister because we are not religious people and she wouldn't go. I might add, my parents argue a great deal. There is not a happy marriage. What should I do? — Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Santa: If you can find the article it might be a good idea to hand it to her without comment. If you cannot locate the article, mention it to your mother, with emphasis on the new medication which has done wonders for women over 40. I suspect she is having menopausal problems which, added to the problems of a shaky marriage, are enough to throw anybody into a neurotic depression.

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Even School Flagpole Sawed Off

Vandalism Wave 'Appalling'

Greater Victoria school board is counting up the bill for an Easter holiday was of vandalism that saw 100 windows smashed and two steel flagpoles bent over — apparently by hitchhiking a car to them.

Even the wooden flagpole at Mt. Douglas high school was sawed off, according to a report going before the school board Monday.

"It's appalling," said trustee Peter Bunn, chairman of the school board's buildings and grounds committee. "Our district is as bad as they come in vandalism."

Worst vandalism occurred at a construction site at Macaulay elementary school in Esquimalt, where thousands of dollars' damage was done last week. A number of juveniles have already been charged.

The report to the board says that "vandalism both inside and outside the school buildings has reached the extent where some times it is getting difficult to get on with our regular work."

Radio antennas were stolen from the roofs of Frank Hobbs and Uplands elementary schools, parking signs were ripped out and broken at the school board office, and there were burglaries at Frank Hobbs and Burnside schools.

Organized Labor Watching

Instant-Houses Reaction Mixes Hope, Skepticism

The idea of complete houses rolling off an assembly line in Victoria has been greeted by organized labor with a mixture of hope and skepticism.

Larry Ryan, secretary of the Victoria Labor Council, said labor would want to see a prototype before passing judgment. But he felt the proposition was exciting.

Vancouver Island Building Trades Council secretary John Schibbi said he was watching developments with caution born of past experience.

He said the company "went belly-up" in a similar undertaking on the mainland a few years ago and, "the last I heard the workers had lost out on something like \$60,000 in wages."

The concept was disclosed by architect-planner D. M. Cowin in a speech at a labor council meeting Wednesday.

Mr. Cowin, who is with the consultant engineering firm of Willis, Cunliffe, Tait and Co. Ltd., said the firm hoped to turn out one complete housing unit a day. The houses would be built on a mass production basis over the water in Victoria, ready for shipment by barge.

Details hadn't been worked out but he said it was possible they could be built for 15 per cent less than the cost of conventional houses. About 40 workmen would be required on two shifts and building trade unions would have to forget about such things as jurisdictional jealousies, he said.

Strike Talk Tonight Could Help

There was a ray of hope Saturday that a meeting tonight between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Builders and the 485 Burnside, might prevent a strike there from crippling the construction industry.

Fifteen shopmen have been on strike since April 8 as a result of a breakdown in negotiations for a new contract. The union said the dispute would spread to construction sites in this area and elsewhere on Vancouver Island if products from the shop were accepted on various jobs.

U.S. Anti-Semitism:

Menace to Nation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Active anti-Semitism is limited in the U.S. but widespread indifference makes it a potential major menace to the nation, a team of researchers reported Saturday.

It said widely-held prejudice against Jews, as opposed to overt hostility, is "firmly anchored in a whole system of generally unenlightened beliefs and weak commitment to democracy."

The study was conducted by the University of California under a grant from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, a Jewish service organization.

Generally, prejudice was found to be less among the better-educated in the population although heavy support of social club discrimination was found among college graduates with high income and occupational status. In contrast with some views, overall anti-Semitism among Negroes was found to be less than that among whites.

Marion Stone Funeral Private

Private funeral services will be held here for Mrs. Marion Celeste Stone, whose mother was a third cousin of B.C.'s first premier, Amor De Cosmos. She died here Thursday.

She was also descended on her mother's side from Hon. Jonathan McCully, a father of Confederation.

A native of Victoria, Mrs. Stone was the wife of the late William Stone. Her parents were Samuel and Jane McCully Smith.

Mrs. Stone is survived by two children, W. M. C. Stone and the report.

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Deal Us In—Teachers

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Toting signs reading: "Deal Us In," striking teachers paraded along the Las Vegas Strip Saturday, past gaudy gambling casinos and gawking tourists.

About 1,000 persons—teachers and some students—marched to the Desert Inn Hotel to dramatize their request for higher teacher salaries.

The Desert Inn is owned by billionaire Howard Hughes who reportedly occupies the penthouse. The teachers had announced they would "assemble at the residence of a well-known Nevada taxpayer" to publicize their cause. Hughes owns six casinos and large parcels of land in Las Vegas.

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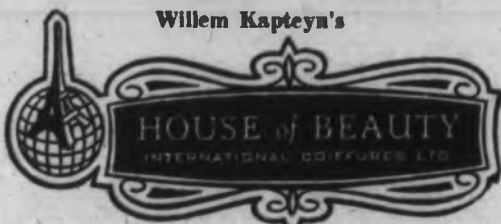
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Political Asylum

Cuba Protects Skyjackers

MIAMI (AP) —The Cuban government says it will not turn away anyone who pirates a plane for the purpose of obtaining political asylum.

Cuba's position was outlined in a broadcast over the government-controlled Havana Radio. The broadcast, monitored in Miami, reported on remarks it

said Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, a top Cuban official, made at a news conference in Lima, Peru.

The radio quoted Rodriguez as saying, "One cannot demand that Cuba hand over men who in many cases seek asylum on its soil from the oppression they suffer in their countries."

The broadcast was unclear on whether hijackers who are not political refugees would also be kept in Cuba.

There have been U.S. diplomatic efforts to win extradition of hijackers and thus help end air piracy.

Rodriguez, a minister without

portfolio and a Fidel Castro confidante, was quoted as saying: "Cuba is not pleased at such an accident."

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Three men are missing and presumed drowned after the 51-foot steel-hulled tug Emerald Straits sank in a storm 20 miles north of here Friday night.

Only survivor was the mate, Barry Gordon, 28, of Mission, swept overboard shortly before the tug sank. He was found early Saturday on the shore of Howe Sound by a railway patrolman, then taken to Squamish Hospital, 40 miles north of here, suffering from shock and exposure.

Missing are skipper Billie Rappita, 32, of Port Moody, engineer Joseph Anthony Kachowski, 43, of Vancouver, and deckhand John Cordis, 24, also of Vancouver.

The tug, owned by Straits Towing Co. of Vancouver, was towing an empty barge from Squamish to Vancouver when it went down. The barge was found in the area by a coast guard cutter and an oil slick was being checked.

Scoop of Century

Astronaut Neil Armstrong ducks as spring-powered dish antenna snaps into its umbrella-like shape during simulation of activities America's first moon visitors will perform. In background, astronaut Edwin Aldrin handles scoop which will be used for gathering lunar-soil samples. Both are scheduled to land on moon in July. —(AP)

Judge Doubles Bond Stalks from Court

DETROIT (UPI) — Criminal Court Judge Joseph Maher Saturday bound over for trial a Black Nationalist charged with wounding a police officer.

Ignoring vehement defence objections that it could prove the star prosecution witness, another Black Nationalist, was lying when he testified against Aldred Hibbit, 38, Detroit, Maher doubled Hibbit's bond to \$50,000 and walked out of the courtroom while defence lawyers still were loudly protesting.

SHOOTING FRACAS

Hibbit is charged with assault with intent to commit murder in the wounding of Patrolman Richard Worobec, 28, during a shooting between police and Black Nationalists outside the New Bethel Baptist Church March 29. Rookie Patrolman Michael Czapaki, 22, was fatally shot at the same time.

Four persons were wounded when police shot their way into the church after the initial gunfire. The Republic of New Africa, a Black Nationalist group which seeks to build a separate nation in five southern states, was holding a meeting inside the church.

David Brown Jr., 19, Compton, Calif., who is charged with shooting at another officer inside the church, appeared as a surprise prosecution witness during Hibbit's pretrial examination.

SAW SHOOTING

He testified he saw Hibbit and three others fire shots that struck the two officers.

Brown also had testified he saw Rafael Viera, 20, New York City, fire the shots that killed Czapaki. Both Viera and Hibbit had turned themselves in. Viera is charged with first degree murder in Czapaki's death.

Maher had agreed to let the defence bring the witness in Saturday. The defence contended those witnesses would prove Brown was lying.

But after lawyer Justin Ravitz put Detective Sgt. Herman Wagner on the stand and questioned him about a photo-

graph that Wagner admitted that police took of Hibbit, Maher retired to his chambers to consult legal precedent.

Maher spent almost one hour in chambers, and Donald Leonard, executive judge of court, came in and spent almost 25 minutes closeted with him.

When he came back to the bench, Maher said, "I'm satisfied that a crime was committed and there is probable cause to believe the defendant committed it."

Ravitz leaped to his feet and shouted, "I'm not done with this witness (Wagner)."

"Well, I am," Maher said. "And I'm going to increase bond to \$50,000." He then walked off to his chambers.

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Mafia Talk Spurs Probe

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Junior Chamber of Commerce is to investigate the city's recently formed committee for the Advancement of Youth after hearing a talk by a former Simon Fraser student who claimed the Mafia was operating in Nanaimo and described drug-taking by young people.

The ex-student, Michel La Lain, said the recently closed Third Eye coffee shop in Nanaimo had been a place for a group older than the 15 to 21 range, catered to by the committee.

Mr. La Lain said the result would be that those people would gravitate toward the committee centre in the old Nanaimo fire hall, recently leased to the committee by Nanaimo city council.

Mr. La Lain was taken to the Jaycee meeting by Jim Morgan, chairman of the youth-committee. He was introduced as an advisor to the committee.

Jaycee vice-president Bill House said Saturday that Mr. La Lain's comments threw a different light on previous support given to the committee by the Jaycees.

"The Jaycee executive will strike a committee to seriously investigate the mechanics of the CAY. We still feel their intent is good, but the young people could be swayed violently by someone such as Mr. La Lain. Look what happened Thursday night."

"He came to us supposedly to talk about CAY, and he swung to drugs. He took all 28 of us with him," Mr. House said.

He said the fact that Mr. Morgan introduced Mr. La Lain as an advisor was, in fact, an appointment from the chair, if not by the group. The only way Mr. La Lain's comments could be dissociated from the committee, would be for a public statement of dissociation from the group.

After the Jaycee meeting,

Charles Kruse, corresponding secretary for the youth committee, resigned his position. He said the reason was partly because he felt the group was being infiltrated by people who did not have concern for the young people the committee originally hoped to help.

He said the committee's statements and actions "do not reflect what I believe and can stand up for in good conscience."

During his talk Mr. La Lain said he had been taking drugs for 10 years and felt the problem was not in taking the drugs but the reason for taking them.

He maintained that if drugs were used in helping to gain insight, instead of for the thrills, taking them could be beneficial.

He said that society was forcing people to buy drugs such as LSD from the Mafia. "Contrary to what the police say, the Mafia does exist in Nanaimo. They're getting mil-

lions of dollars a year out of the drug market on this continent. Within the past month, there has been a quantity of Mafia-sold LSD, cut with strychnine, available in this area."

He said he was against having Mafia-supplied drugs readily available to CAY members and that he would be one of those who would try to keep the pushers from operating within the committee.

Mr. La Lain's charges of Mafia operations in Nanaimo were dismissed by RCMP and Mayor Frank Ney in interviews Saturday.

RCMP Staff Sgt. Gib Perry said he did not believe there was an organized crime operating in the Nanaimo area.

"We are being infiltrated by persons from Vancouver and Victoria. But this word 'Mafia' is a rather large and frightening word to use."

"I don't think there is any established, organized group working in the area, but there are these persons who contribute nothing to society, who move into areas and bring their

drug habits with them. They form the nucleus of a drug using group and they in turn start distributing drugs to other people."

Mayor Ney said he had been working with police and community leaders to fight drug use in Nanaimo.

"The Mafia has not been operating in this area," he said. "Drugs or marijuana have been getting here through unauthorized routes but in a month or two this problem will be completely taken care of. The problem is one right across the country. We've all had to adjust ourselves to fight it."

Mr. Morgan said that Mr. La Lain did not really represent the youth committee.

"His views are going to be discussed by the CAY board and we will make a public statement about the matter," he continued.

"As for myself, the whole thing is my fault. The impression was given that his statements were CAY's and this isn't true."

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PORT ALBERNI — If Liberal Richard Durante decides to ask for a judicial recount of the Comox-Alberni federal by-election result April 8, it will be because he feels there

were more voters on the byelection list than there should have been.

Mr. Durante was quoted Friday as charging there were 1,000 more voters on the list

for the byelection than for the general election last June.

However, Moe Bauche, Alberni Liberal Association president, said Saturday Mr. Durante's remarks were misinterpreted.

"Mr. Durante said there should have been between 500 and 1,000 fewer voters in the byelection than in the general election," Mr. Bauche said.

There were actually 386 more.

Places Wanted In Highrise

PORT ALBERNI — Although no advertising has been done, more than 30 applications have already been received by the senior citizens housing committee for accommodation in the proposed new highrise, city council learned this week.

Council had enquired how many applications had been received as it seeks to reach some decision on the advisability of supplying the community's portion of funds for the \$600,000 complex, visualized as a ten-story building with both

residential and boarding accommodation.

No applications "have been received for the boarding accommodation yet largely because no schedule of fees has been set up, the society's letter said.

Council members agreed some decision should be made on the matter as early as possible, but that the substantial sum involved requires adequate consideration. Council is awaiting replies from operators of similar projects in other areas.

Improved Community Car Club's Objective

LAKE COWICHAN — Members of the Ramoos Car Club are interested in helping as much as possible in the growth of the town, club president Richard Buck told the Lake Cowichan Chamber of Commerce.

"We are tired of living in a small town, and can't see why it doesn't grow more," he said. "There is lots of industry and money around."

The Ramoos Car Club was formed last November, and the aim of its seven members is to

work for community improvement.

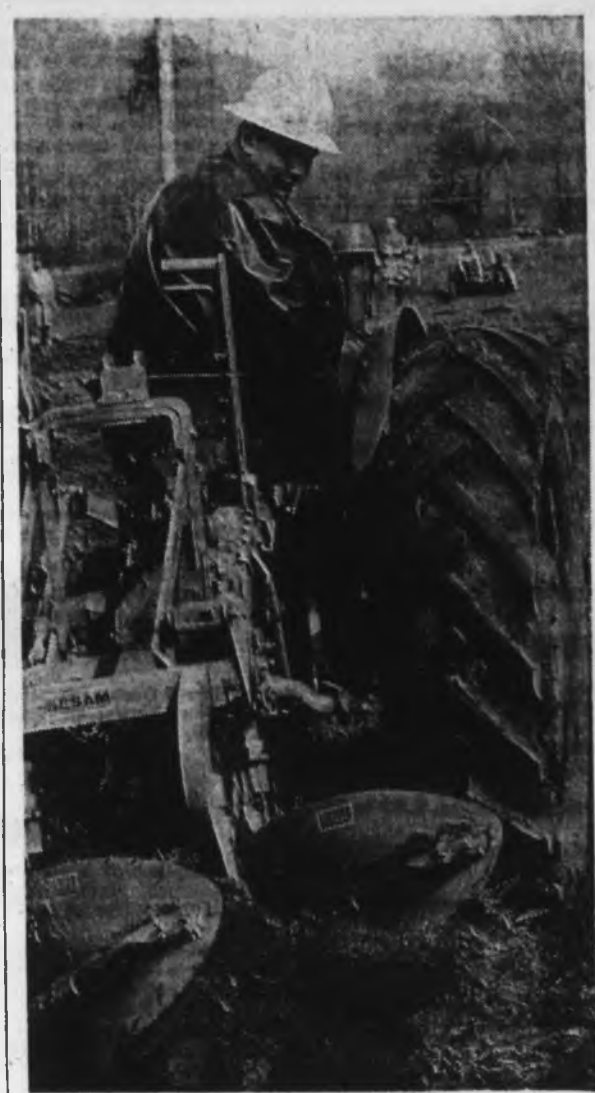
Mr. Buck said the objects of the club are: to promote good citizenship; promote safety and courtesy on the highway; cooperate with and foster respect for police authorities; promote safety in automobile maintenance and to make donations of any surplus funds for charitable purposes.

Mr. Buck said the club is looking for new, responsible members, but has set a limit of 15 on total membership.

He said, "The chief electoral officers, when he spoke with Mr. Durante in Ottawa last week expressed surprise there were more people on the list instead of fewer."

Mr. Durante, beaten by NDP candidate Tom Barnett by a 255-vote margin, said Friday, "We weren't defeated, we were out-manoeuvred."

Mr. Bauche said word was being a wait from Vancouver Liberal headquarters before any decision for a recount was made. Deadline is Monday.



— Donna Clements

Jim Myhre surveys work

Plowing Champ Chilliwack Man

DUNCAN — Charles Thomson of Chilliwack won the B.C. championship plowing match Saturday.

Second was Charles Hayton of Chilliwack and third was Jim Mar of Saanich. Eight plowmen competed in the championship class.

In the businessmen's class, Tom Wilson of Saanich was judged the winner and George Baird of Cobble Hill won the class for tractor and two-furrow plow, mounted. Mr. Baird also had the best crown and best ins and outs.

Jim Myhre of Cowichan Station won in the boys and girls under 18 class with tractor and two-furrow plow, mounted. He also had the best finish.

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Nanaimo county court judge Harry Mackay granted permission Friday to three youths charged with unlawful assembly in disturbances last Halloween to change their pleas not guilty.

Trial for Ronald James Hutchings, 18, of Nanaimo, Bruce Gerald Newman, 20, of Vancouver and Patrick Molyneux, 19, of nearby Lantzville, was set for Tuesday.

Telephone Cable

B.C. Tel crews have started placing almost two miles of underground and aerial cable towards the northeast of Port Alberni. L. A. Huxtable, district manager, said the project, costing over \$58,000, will provide facilities north of Rogers Creek for a new subdivision in the area for the next five years.

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Island Scene

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Better Docks

Cape Izza power squadron members have warned that unless improvement of docking facilities for small boats at Comox is undertaken soon, boat owners will take their business to other areas.

Lack of a proper breakwater and shifting sand in the bay make Comox a poor spot for visiting boaters, the Cape Izza Power Squadron said at its annual meeting last week.

Following a meeting in Ottawa, Mayor R. D. Ellis recently reported plans are underway for reconstruction of the present wharf to provide protection for small boats moored at King Salmon Club and the government wharf.

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"Zoning By-law, 1956, Amendment By-law (No. 196), 1969"

CITY OF VICTORIA NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming an interest in property affected by the above-mentioned Zoning By-law (No. 196) will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matter contained therein before the City Council at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY, APRIL 24th, 1969, at 2:00 p.m.

Copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned in the City Hall between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on Monday to Friday inclusive.

Draft By-law (No. 196) provides for ONLY:

The rezoning from "R-2 Two Family" to "R-3 Multiple Dwellings" of Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52, Suburban Lot 15, Plan 2335-Balmoral Road through to Grant Street, east of Cook Street, Case of S. G. Rife and A. B. Otosen.

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Girls' Better Dresses—Save 1/2 on a wide variety of lovely spring dresses: volles, bonded, linen weaves, cottons: latest styles for '69. 7-12. each **\$6 to \$10**

Reg. \$9 to \$15. each **\$6 to \$10**

The Bay, girls' wear, third floor

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Girls' Dresses—Wide assortment of spring shades cottons, volles, bonded orlons. Dressy and basic styles. 4-6x. Reg. \$6 to \$15. each **\$4 to \$10**

The Bay, Children's Wear, third floor

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Boys' and Girls' Shoes—Assorted styles in broken size range. Reg. 8.98. pair **5.99**

Children's Shoes—Broken colours, sizes, styles. Reg. 4.98 to 5.99. pair **3.99**

The Bay, children's shoes, second

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

Ladies' Fabric Gloves—Slightly countersoled 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 coll. Sale **50c to 4.99**

Reg. \$1 to 6.95. each **50c to 4.99**

Beard and Glove Sets—Assorted colours. Reg. \$2. Set **1.49**

Ladies' Leather Gloves—Assorted styles, colours, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 coll. each **3.99 to 10.99**

Reg. 5.98 to 15.98. each **3.99 to 10.99**

Ladies' Hosiery—Assorted colours, mesh and plain; regular 1st quality hosiery. 8 1/2 to 11 coll. sale, pair **2.99 to 9.99**

Ladies' Panty Hose—Assorted coloured and opaque nylons and textured hose. Petite, medium, tall, coll. Reg. 1.50 to \$3. sale, pair **99c to 1.99**

The Bay, Hosiery and Gloves, main floor

DRESS ACCESSORIES

Petal Scarves—Assorted nylon and felt. each **49c to 1.99**

Reg. \$9. each **4.48**

Scarves—Signature style 31" squares. Reg. \$9. each **4.48**

Pure Silk Squares—27". each **4.48**

Reg. \$6. each **4.48**

Acetate Squares—27". each **1.55**

Reg. \$2. each **1.55**

Blouses and Shells—Assorted colours, styles, fabrics. 10-18 coll. Sale, each **1.99 to 6.99**

Leather Handbags—Sale, each **2.99 to 10.99**

"Leather-look" Hand Bags—Assorted colours and styles. Sale, each **\$3 to \$6**

Smoke Rings—Pure silk in ass't plain colours. Sale, each **1.55**

Reg. \$2. each **1.55**

The Bay, Dress Accessories, main floor

JEWELLERY

Rhinestone Pins—Crystal, blue and multi-coloured. Assorted. each **3.75 to \$10**

Reg. 7.50 to \$20. each **3.75 to \$10**

Assorted Pins, Earrings, Necklaces, Bracelets. Various attractive colours and materials. Reg. \$1 to \$15. 1/2 to 1/2 Off

Decorator Clocks—Transistorized novelty wall-styles. 5 only. each **22.50 to 33.95**

Reg. 32.50 to 49.50. each **22.50 to 33.95**

Pendant Watches—White metal, one year factory guarantee. 6 only. each **12.99**

Reg. 15.95. each **12.99**

Nurses' Watches—17 Jewel Incabloc white metal, one year guarantee. 9 only. each **12.99**

Reg. 15.95. each **12.99**

Pierced Earrings—14 kt gold posts, some with genuine stones. pair **5.99**

Reg. 7.50. pair **5.99**

The Bay, Jewellery, main

COSMETICS

Max Factor Lipstick—Assorted shades. Reg. 1.75. each **1.16**

Wundervel Moisturizer—Reg. 1.50. each **99c**

Cosmetic Bags—Assorted colours and patterns. Reg. 98c to 2.98. Sale 1/2 Off

The Bay, Cosmetics, main floor

CAMERAS

Argus Carefree Camera Set—Reg. \$16. 7 only. Sale **13.88**

Reg. 25.95. each **13.88**

Big Swinger Camera—3 only. each **19.95**

Carousel 600 slide projector—1 only. Sale **\$75**

Kodak Instamatic 304 Camera Outfit—4 only. Reg. 57.95. each **49.95**

The Bay, Cameras, main floor

RECORDS

Brass Record Racks—Six only—to hold your records neatly. Sale, each **6.99**

Assorted LP's, some demonstrators. Each **50c to 3.05**

The Bay, Records, main floor

STATIONERY

Paper Shopping Bags—Fun designs, great for shopping. Reg. 25c to 50c. Sale 1/2 Price

Physics Notebooks—Time for a refill. Reg. 1.98. Sale, each **1.49**

Three Ring Binder—De luxe style. Reg. 2.25. each **1.49**

Paper Dollies—Assorted sizes, white. Reg. \$1 to 1.40. each **50c to 70c**

Chess Sets—Travelling pack. Reg. 3.95. each **2.99**

Filing Cabinets—Chairs and typing desks. Sale **7.99 to 46.99**

Books—Large assortment of paperbacks and hardcovers on els, children's and reference. Last price 10c to 5.95. each **5c to 3.99**

Writing Paper—Large assortment of slightly damaged or soiled boxed stationery. Last price 50c to 5.95. each **25c to 3.99**

The Bay, Stationery, main

FLOOR COVERINGS

(All sizes approximate)

Acrylic Plush Decorator Rugs—Solid colour choice: 6' round, 4 only, reg. 59.95, ea. **39.99**; 8' round, 2 only, reg. 79.95, ea. **69.99**; 4' round or scallop, 4 only, reg. 49.95, ea. **34.99**; 4x6', 4 only, reg. 54.95, ea. **37.99**; 3x5', 2 only, reg. 39.95, ea. **29.99**

Area Rug Specials—Pure Wool India rugs (turquoise, russet or ivory background). 3 only, reg. 399.95, ea. **299.99**; Fontainebleau traditional wool by Crossley, 2 only, reg. 349. ea. **239.99**; Modern Wool Axminster, 2-colour, choice patterned, 2 only, reg. 399.95, ea. **139.99**; Mahabhar Indian, green, 1 only, reg. 399.95, ea. **229.99**

Small Mat Specials—Druggels, 3x5', 8 only, reg. 11.95, ea. **9.99**; 2'3"x4'7" Fontainebleau mat, traditional design, 2 only, reg. 39.95, ea. **29.99**; Green Boucle, hair, 27"x34" long, 1 only, reg. 15.96, ea. **11.99**

The Bay, floor coverings, fourth floor

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SPORTSWEAR

Skirts—Wool and some Perma Press cottons. Ass't colours. Broken styles and size 10 to 16. Last price \$9 to 5.50. Sale, each **1.99**

3-Piece Suits—Wools and linens in ass't colours. Last price 17.49 to 24.99. 10 only. Sale, each **9.99 to 14.99**

Body Shirts—Duralinen in grey only. Broken sizes 10 to 16. Last price \$5. Sale, each **1.99**

Evening Boleros—Pastel brocades. Broken sizes S.M.L. Last price \$1. Sale, each **49c**

Sportswear—Group of Oddsments including sweaters, skirts, blouses, slims. One and two of a kind. Reg. \$5 to \$20. Sale, each 1/2 Price

The Bay, Sportswear, second floor

FASHION FABRICS

36" Cotton—Pink, green or blue. Last price 4.33. Sale, yard **2.88**

36" and 45" Cotton Prints—Last price \$2. Sale, yard **\$1**

Ass't Laces and Trims—Save 1/2 to 1/3 on these popular laces and trims. Reg. 10c to 95c yd. Sale, yard **5c to 62c**

45" Surrah Prints—Last price 2.98. Sale, yard **1.99**

45" Printed Crepe—Last price 3.98. Sale, yard **2.65**

38" Pure Irish Linen—Prints and plains in beige, yellow, blue, gold, white. Last price 4.50. Sale, yard **3.50**

45" Printed Surrah—Last price 1.88. Sale, yard **1.32**

45" Limerick Crinkle Cotton—Colourful prints. Last price 2.33. Sale, yard **1.55**

38" Embroidered Crepe Brocade—Beige, white or navy. Last price \$4. Sale, yard **2.50**

The Bay Fashion Fabrics, second floor

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Fashion Dresses 1/2 Price—Ass't wools, crimp-lenes, "Fortrel", knits in styles suitable for business, home and special occasion. Ass't colours including mint, pink, blue, navy, yellow, white and prints. Broken sizes 7-15, 8-18, 14 1/2-24 1/2. Last price \$18 to \$34. Sale, ea. **8.99 to 16.99**

*R.T.M. fabrics and colours. Broken sizes 12-18. Last price 2.99 to 8.99. Sale, each **1.99**

The Bay, Women's Dresses, second floor

MIRROR ROOM

1/2 Off Designer Dresses—Wools, jerseys, knits in ass't styles taken from regular stock. Ass't colours including blue, green, navy, white. Broken sizes 10-18. Last price \$50 to \$185. Sale **33.33 to 123.33**

The Bay, Mirror Room, second floor

COATS AND SUITS

2 and 3-Piece Suits—Crimplene and wool knits in ass't stylings. Green, blue or pink. Broken sizes 10-18. Last price \$45. Sale, each **24.99**

Raincoats—Canadian Mist in single and double breasted styles, some belted. Slash and patch pockets. In navy, blue, green, gold. Sizes 8 to 18 and 7 to 15. Last price \$30. Sale, each **16.99**

The Bay, Coats and Suits, second

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's Shoes—Ass't styles, broken sizes. Last price \$17. Sale, pair **14.99**

Famous Maker Shoes—Pumps and slings in patents and leathers. Broken size range. Last price 7.99. Sale, pair **4.99**

Famous Maker Shoes—A large selection of assorted styles and colours. Last price 11.99. Sale, pair **7.99**

Women's Shoes—Ass't styles, broken sizes. Last price \$15. Sale, pair **11.99**

The Bay, Women's Shoes, second floor

LINGERIE

1/2 Off Famous Name Fancy Slips and Half Slips—Ass't styles in nylon tricot, stabilized tricot, cottons, Taffelmits. White, nude and fashion shades. 32-40—short and average coll. Last price \$3 to \$18. Sale, ea. **8.99 to 11.99**

1/2 Price Cotton Sleepwear—Tailored pyjamas, short and long gowns, culottes. Ass't spring florals, plains and dots. S.M.L. Reg. \$4. Sale, each **1.99**

1/2 Price Briefs, Bikinis and Panties—Nylon, rayon and ass't blends. Ass't styles in white, plains and fancies. S.M.L. 4-7 coll. Last price \$1 to \$4. Sale, pair **49c to 1.99**

The Bay, Lingerie, second floor

MILLINERY

Latest Spring Millinery—Straws, fabrics, flowers in ass't styles. Pink, blue, orange, white, black, navy, yellow. Last price \$6 to \$20. Sale, each **\$3 to \$10**

Rain Hats—Water-repellant turbans, cloches, berets and helmets. Blue, green, white, yellow, orange, navy, beige. Last price \$6 to \$10. Sale, each **\$3 to \$5**

The Bay, Millinery, second floor

FOUNDATION FASHIONS

Bandeau Bras—Creme set and Fibrefill. White only. Sizes 32 to 38. A, B and C. Last price \$6. Sale, each **3.99**

Bandeau Bras—Lace and Fibre Fill. White only in sizes 32 to 38. A and B. Last price \$4. Sale, each **2.67**

Lyra Girdles—Pull-on and long leg styles. White only. Broken sizes. Last price \$13 to \$17. Sale, each **8.99**

Lyra Girdles—Pull-on and panty styles. White only. Medium size only. Last price \$10 to 12.50. Sale, each **6.99 and 7.99**

Panty Girdles—White lycra in average leg length. M.L. and XL. Last price \$5. Sale, each **3.33**

Pull-on Girdles—White lycra in M and L only. Last price 8.88. Sale, each **5.99**

The Bay, Foundation fashions, second floor

YOUNG MODERN SHOP

1/2 Price Dresses—Ass't fabrics, colours and patterns. Broken sizes 9 to 15. Reg. \$22 to \$45. Sale, each **\$11 to 22.50**

Dresses—Ass't styles and fabrics. Broken size range. Last price \$14 to \$20. Sale, each **\$10**

Pant Dresses and Jump Suits—Ass't fabrics and styles in wools, crepes, jersey. Broken size range. Reg. \$10 to \$13. Sale, each **\$5**

3-Piece Pant Suits—Including jacket, pants, skirt. Wool in ass't colours. Broken sizes. Reg. \$70 to \$80. Sale 1/2 Off

The Bay, Young Modern Shop, second floor

WAY IN SHOP

Dresses—Ass't fabrics and colours. Broken styles and sizes 7 to 13. Last price 8.49 to 14.99. Sale, each **\$5**

Sweaters—Turtleneck pullovers, cardigans. Brown, yellow, grey, green tweed. Broken sizes. Reg. \$10 to \$13. Sale, each **\$5**

Costs—All one-of-a-kind styles, ass't colours. Broken sizes. Last price 17.49 to 29.99. Sale, each **\$15**

The Bay, Way-In Shop, second floor

FINE FURS

Mink Boas—Natural and dyed mink in ranch, white, blue, yellow, pastel. Generous length. Last price \$90. Sale, each **\$60**

The Bay, Fine Furs, second floor

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Assorted Slacks—Blue or beige, all-wool flannel, fortrel and cotton twill; belt loop and self-supporting. 30-36. Reg. 4.99. Pair **\$4**

Men's Windbreakers—Poplin shell, silky lining with knit cuffs and collar and raglan sleeves, beige, green. rust, gold. 36-44. Reg. 13.95. Each **9.98**

Men's 3-Piece Suits—Assorted colours and patterns; wool worsted in 2 or 3-button styles. Regular: 1-37; 2-38; 4-39; 3-40; 2-46; Tall: 3-39; 2-40; and 1-44. Reg. \$80. Each **49.99**

Men's Double-Breasted, 1/2-Length Raincoats—Blue, Fortrel and cotton, 42-44, 8 only. Reg. \$30. Each **\$15**

The Bay, men's clothing, casual wear, main floor

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Long-Sleeved Sport Shirts—Assorted plains, patterns, checks; some bold Spring shades, several collar styles. S.M.L. Reg. 3 for 11.88. Each **2.99**

Short-Sleeved Sport Shirts, Long-Sleeved Dress Shirts—Canadian made, brand name Sanforized cotton sport shirts in greens and golds. S.M.L. Reg. 2.99, 3.99, \$5 and \$6. Each **1.99**

Boxer Shorts—Finest broadcloth, elastic waistband; assortment of checks, plains and patterns. 32-44. Reg. 3 for 3.38. Each **89c**

Men's Vests and Briefs—Double-seated briefs, fine combed cotton vests. Both shrink resistant. Small and large sizes only. Briefs, 3 for 2.99; vests, each **\$1**

Sleeveless V-Neck Pullover—English made, pure lambswool, brown, blue, gold. S.M.L.XL. coll. Reg. 7.99. Each **5.99**

Long-Sleeved V-Neck Pullover—All wool rib knit, fully fashioned with saddle shoulder. Bronze, tobacco, blue, brown, gold. 38 to 44 coll. Reg. 12.98. Each **10.99**

Mock Turtle Leisure Shirts—Lightweight Banlon in a summery knit. Navy, white, antique, rye and blue. S.M.L.XL. coll. Each **5.99**

The Bay, men's furnishings, main floor

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Brand Name Men's Casuals—Ass't pigskins, smooths and shags in boots and oxfords. Browns, beiges, 8 to 10 coll. Reg. 11.95 and 17.95. Sale, pair **5.99 and 12.99**

Men's Runners—White and black boots and oxfords. Canvas uppers, rubber soles. 8 to 11 coll. Reg. 6.95 to 9.95. Sale, pair **2.99 to 5.99**

Better Quality Dress Shoes—Leather uppers, soles, rubber heels. Blucher style in browns, blacks, 8 to 11 coll. Reg. 18.95 to \$35. Sale, pair **13.99 to 25.99**

The Bay, men's and boys' shoes, main floor

CAMPUS SHOP

Young Men's Sport Shirts—Assorted colours, patterns and styles in long-sleeved cotton, cotton blends, some synthetics. S.M.L. Reg. 7.95 to 12.95. Each **3.97 to 6.97**

The Bay, campus shop, main floor

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' WEAR

Teen Sweaters Half Price—Assorted colours in orlon and wool. Assorted pullovers and cardigans. S.M.L. coll. Reg. 10.98 to 12.98. Each **5.49 and 6.49**

Boys' Spring Jackets: 1/2 Off—Assorted beige, blues, greens in cotton blends, zipper closure. 8 to 16 coll. Reg. 6.98 to 12.98. Each **4.65 to 8.65**

Boys' Permanent Press Pants: 1/2 Off—Plain shades in brown, beige, green. Cotton-polyester blend. 7 to 16 coll. Reg. 6.98 and 7.98. Each **4.65 and 5.32**

Teen Double-Breasted Jackets: 1/2 Off—Military twill, lightweight double breasted. Gold, black. S.M.L. Broken. Reg. 16.95. Each **11.30**

The Bay, boys' and youths' wear, main floor

SPORTING GOODS**GUN SHOP SPECIALS:**

Used Model 81 Winchester—30-30 cal., "like new." Was \$85. Now **\$65**

New Remington 870—12 ga. pump shotgun. Was \$85. Now **\$75**

Lyman Spartan Press—For reloading. Was \$20. Now **\$15**

Gun Cleaning Kit—12 ga., in box. Reg. 4.15. Each **3.15**

Used Globe 308 Mauser—Good hunting rifle. Was \$80. Now **\$60**

Boys' Little League Canvas Baseball Shoes—Rubber cleats; recommended style. Boys' sizes, 24 pair. Reg. 3.95. Pair **2.59**

Marine Accessories—Polybrail rope, 500 ft. Last price \$5. Sale, foot **5c**

Trailer Light Kits—2 only. Reg. 4.99. Ea. **3.99**

De Lave Gemini III Bike—High rise style; 5-speed, stick shift, high assy bar, banana saddle, 20" wheels. Boys' model only. With Ram Horn handlebars. 1 Reg. 69.99. Ea. **59.99**

The Bay, sporting goods, downstairs

GARDEN SHOP

Clearance of Floor Model Power Mowers
All carry new mower warranty. Floor models are not used.

18" Rotary Mower—3 h.p. Briggs & Stratton, complete with grass bag. Reg. 89.95. Ea. **69.88**

18" Rotary Mower—3 h.p. Tecumseh engine, 6" wheels, safety deck. Reg. 64.95. Ea. **51.88**

20" Rotary Mower—3 1/2 h.p. Briggs & Stratton vertical pull easy start. Reg. 89.95. Ea. **74.88**

22" Estate Model Rotary—4" wheels, 3 1/2 h.p. Briggs & Stratton. Reg. 89.95. Each **74.88**

Punch Roller Mower—4-cycle engine, automatic clutch. Reg. 148.85. Each **108.88**

18" Sunbeam Rotary—Deep channel deck, 2 h.p. super power. Reg. 84.95. Each **72.88**

18" De Luxe Reel Mower—Briggs & Stratton engine, deluxe adjustment. Reg. 129.95. Each **109.88**

Trade-ins accepted in working order.

The Bay, garden shop, 2nd parkade

TOYS

Super Stuff—Safe and fun for the youngsters. Last price 1.50. Sale, each **89c**

Lucky Locket Kiddies—Wear as a locket, necklace, bracelet. Last price 1.99. Sale, each **1.39**

Gun and Holster Set—Double set—lightning fast draw. Last price 3.98. Sale, set **2.88**

Water Colour Paints—Brush included. Last price 4.50. Sale, set **3.99**

The Bay, Toys, third floor

LUGGAGE

Skyway Carry-On Luggage—1 only. Buffalo hide. 5-year guarantee. Last price 47.95. Sale **29.99**

Soft Side Luggage—Linen check. 4 only. Last price 29.99. Sale, each **4.99 to 7.99**

Men's Suit Bags, Women's Dress Bags—Handy for storage or travel. Last price 2.98. Sale, each **1.99**

The Bay, Luggage, third floor

HOUSEWARES

Meat Boards—Choice of four styles. Last price 18.95. Sale, each **9.99 to 39.99**

4-Pce. Companion Set—Hammered brass. 1 only. Last price 49.95. Sale, set **39.99**

4-Pce. Companion Set—1 only. Last price 49.95. Sale, set **39.99**

Firecreens—Brass and black. 42x28". Reg. 34.95. Sale, each **24.88**

Cook 'N Serve Kitchen Aids—Complete 7-piece set in lustrous Duralon. Blue handles with floral design. Last price 1.79. Sale, set **1.79**

3-Tier Spice Rack—Set of bottles (spices not included). Reg. 6.95. Sale, each **5.99**

Coaster Sets—Wooden with colourful centres. Reg. 2.49. Sale, set **1.99**

Children's Lunch Kits—Complete with vacuum bottle, Red or blue. Last price 1.99. Sale, kit **1.39**

Round Hampers—Colourful floral design, brass ring handles. Black or red. Last price 18.95. Sale, each **9.99**

1/2 to 1/2 Off Brassware—6 teapot stands, 11 ashtrays, 3 brass dishes, 2 bells, 1 silent butler, 1 watering can. Reg. 75c to 6.95. Sale, each **39c to 3.48**

Brass Plaques—9" in diameter. Ass't patterns. Reg. 98c. Sale, each **49c**

Glass Stacking Mugs—Sage, blue or black. Reg. 45c. Sale, each **29c**

Glass Tumblers—Discontinued styles. Reg. 25c to 29c each. Sale **6 for 99c**

Reg. 35c to 39c. Sale **4 for 99c**

The Bay, Housewares, third floor

HARDWARE

Auto Head Rests—Limited quantities. Last price 3.99. Sale, each **3.99**

Exterior Latex and Oil Base Paint—Discontinued line. Limited quantities. Quarts only. Fair colour selection. Sale, quart **49c**

Fancet Fountain—Attached to your faucet to make a dunking fountain. Last price 4.99. Sale, each **2.99**

Cabinet Hardware—Limited assortment. Discontinued line. Hinges, pulls and more. Sale, 3 pks. for **\$1**

Peg Board Hooks—Ass't styles and sizes. Last price 25c. Sale, pkg. **19c**

The Bay, Hardware, downstairs

NOTIONS

Clutch Wallets—Handy design, easy to carry. Reg. 2.29. Sale, each **1.49**

Utility Tote Bag—For all purpose use. Reg. 3.98. Sale, each **2.99**

Nile Green Baby Wool—Silk twist only. 1-oz. balls. Last price 1.99. Sale, ball **20c**

Totes and Carry Alls—Fashionable styles. Last price 1.99 to 9.99. Sale, each **1.99 to 9.99**

Heated Hair Rollers—Heat on your iron. Do your hair in a hurry. Last price 4.99. Sale, set **3.99**

Rainwear—Mod style hats and coats. Reg. 75c to 3.98. Sale, each 1/2 Price

The Bay, Notions, main floor

DRAPERIES

Cafe Curtains—Kitchen print in orange, red, blue. 68x36". Valance 72x10". Set **3.99**

Viennese Festival Curtains—Highly decorative white daron. 70x54", 2 pr., ea. **13.99**; 50x80", 2 pr., ea. **14.99**; 100x84", 2 pr., ea. **24.99**; 50x84", 2 pr., ea. **13.99**; 100x84", 2 pr., ea. **24.99**; 50x84", 2 pr., ea. **13.99**; 100x84", 2 pr., ea. **24.99**

Hopnacking Shortie Curtains—Gold or blue floral. 96x54", 5 pr., ea. **12.99**; 120x54", 5 pr., ea. **15.99**

Curtain Panels—White daron: 132x54", 4 pr., ea. **7.27**; 87x81", 5 pr., ea. **5.87**; 60x81", 4 pr., ea. **4.47**; 60x72", 2 pr., ea. **3.69**; 41x54", 1 pr., ea. **2.47**

Curtain Oddsments—White and beige, blue and yellow. Fabrics include trulon, daron, hopnack; panels 42x81", 13 only, ea. **1.19**; 41x54", 1 pr., ea. **1.19**; 50x84", 1 pr., ea. **1.19**; 100x84", 1 pr., ea. **1.19**; 100x84", 1 pr., ea. **1.19**; 100x84", 1 pr., ea. **1.19**

Bedreads 1/2 to 1/2 Off—Cottons, rayons, chormpons and others, both quilted and unquilted. Twin, double, Queen and King. Over 100. reg. 8.99 to 99.99. 1/2 to 1/2 Off

Ruffle Curtains—White daron—94x81", 1 pr., ea. **9.99**; 123x81", 1 pr., ea. **9.99**; 123x84", 1 pr., ea. **9.99**; 160x84", 1 pr., ea. **9.99**; 140x72", 1 pr., ea. **9.99**

The Bay, draperies, fourth floor

FURNITURE

Vilas Colonial—Solid maple, Duxbury side chair in candlelite finish. 6 only. Reg. \$47. Each **39.99**; Duxbury armchair, 2 only, Reg. \$60. Each **49.99**; desk, 1 only, Reg. \$220. Each **199.99**

Vermont Dark Knotty Pine

Fiji the Prize As Fisherman King Again

The 1969 edition of The Daily Colonist King Fisherman Contest is about to start, and the big prize is a trip to the South Pacific.

The contest starts Saturday and will continue for six months, ending Oct. 26, and the main hidden weight prize this year will be a Canadian Pacific Airlines trip for two to Fiji.

There will be a grand array

of other prizes, trophies and Prince Buttons for both monthly and contest-long competition.

Entry forms now are being distributed to the more than 200 King Fisherman weigh-in stations on Vancouver Island so that, anywhere an angler fishes, he will be able to weigh in his catch, whether or not he subscribes to the Colonist.

But you have to be a subscriber to get in on the major prizes like the vacation in Fiji and the aluminum cartop boat.

Bill and Eileen Stephenson, 307 Cadillac, know the value of being Colonist subscribers during the fishing season.

Last year Bill entered a 6.12-pound spring (chinook) salmon he caught at Pedder Bay and



that fish was drawn as the big hidden winner of a Canadian Pacific Airlines trip for two to Hawaii.

They take off in a luxury Canadian Pacific jet airliner May 8 and will tour the Hawaiian Islands until May 16.

They will be guests of Sheraton-Hawaii and the Inter-Islands Resorts during their holiday trip.

They will stay at the Royal Hawaiian in Honolulu May 9 through May 13, the Naniloa in Hilo May 14, Kona Inn May 15 and Princess Kaiulani May 16.

They will be taken on tours in Hawaii and Oahu by Gray Lines and the Inter Island Trade Wind Tours.

So, by next Saturday, it will

be time for all Vancouver Island anglers to make sure they are Colonist subscribers. Then all they have to do is catch a five pound salmon or a one pound trout or bass to win a chance on the Fiji trip.

The more fish entered, the more chances in the big barrel — and each entry will also get a chance on monthly hidden weight draws.

Mid-Island Crash Kills Three

Death Toll Now 10



SEMIFINAL:

St. Louis 5 (3-0), Los Angeles 2

Stanley Cup story on Page 12

Company Offer Rejected

Air Canada Halted Today

Favored Flower Coming

Mother Nature has worked hard in South Africa to improve and add new colors to a favored flower, the lovely African Daisy.

Colonist readers may test the success of her efforts through the newest free seed offer from garden columnist M. V. Chesnut, his third this year. Information on the daisy, which will take anything but lack of sunshine, and a seed-offer coupon will be found on Page 22.

Don Wicks



"Oh, dear. He wants to be a student."

MONTREAL (CP)—The 6,300-member International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Saturday rejected an Air Canada wage offer and plunged the airline into its second nationwide walkout since the company was formed 31 years ago.

A total of 3,333 workers voted against the Air Canada offer while 1,116 favored it.

The union is seeking a 20 per cent wage increase in one year and the airline is offering a 23 per cent wage increase over a three-year period. The union executive recommended rejection of the offer.

'COMPANY REGRETS'

An Air Canada spokesman said Saturday night the company "regrets the inconvenience that this action will impose upon the public."

He added that some ticket offices will remain open for information purposes.

The company will operate normally until mid-afternoon today after which all flights will be gradually phased out prior to midnight.

Union negotiator Mike Pichford said the strike is to start at midnight tonight.

HOLIDAY CUT

Negotiations have been suspended since Tuesday and Labor Minister Bryce Mackasey, who cut short a vacation in Spain to return to Montreal Friday night, has not approached union or management, spokesmen said.

Mackasey said neither side had asked for his assistance and he was "sure they'll work out their own problems."

He denied that his return from vacation had anything to do with possible action on his part.

The union's wage demands would bring parity between Ca-

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Late Booking Heavy From Patricia Bay

Air Canada officials here Saturday reported very heavy bookings for pre-strike Sunday flights out of Victoria and Vancouver.

The 8:50 p.m. PST strike starting time means the last Victoria-to-Vancouver flight will go at 8:55 p.m. today, while the normal 9:40 and 11:55 p.m. flights will be cancelled.

CP Air is ready to pick up as much of Air Canada's business as possible. Mail will leave Vancouver Island by ferry and mail coming here from the east will follow alternate airline, train and ground routes.

Idled in Victoria by a strike would be 33 Air Canada employees, 18 of them members of the union involved, the International Association of Machinists and Air Space Workers.

Village Stymied

Farmer Picks Golf As Sex Substitute

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) — Swedish farmer Bengt Granberg, 23, has abandoned a plan to run a group sex village on his 400-acre estate because Anland Island authorities disapproved and only seven persons — all men — answered his first advertisement.

Granberg invested \$200,000 in the project and said last month visitors would be paired off during a ferry trip from Stockholm to the island, 88 miles north east of here. They then could do "anything they like after 10 p.m." in 20 six-bed chalets.

Granberg said he now plans to construct a golf course instead, and use the village as "a normal holiday camp."

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI (Special)—A two-year-old girl and her parents died in a car-truck crash near Bamfield Saturday, bringing the number of traffic deaths in the Port Alberni area to 10 in 14 days.

The victims were Michael Williams, 54, his wife Lisa Mae, 50, and their daughter Elsie. Their other children, Frank, 15, and Lavern, 5, were taken to West Coast General Hospital, where they were reported to be in fairly good condition.

GOING HOME

The Williams family members of the Ojibwa Indian band, were on their way home to Sarita River, a small logging and fishing community about 10 miles from Bamfield.

The accident involved Mr. Williams' car and a MacMillan Bloedel truck on a Franklin River logging road. It occurred at about 3:50 p.m. The two injured were flown out by Ocean Air ambulance.

The family had been in Port Alberni earlier in the day on a shopping trip.

BLIND BENDS

Chief Art Peters of the Ojibwa band, who lives in Port Alberni, described the road where the accident happened as good, but narrow and full of blind bends. It was easier to drive at night when one could see lights coming around the bend.

Chief Peters said Mr. Williams' death would be a great loss to the Indian community.

"He was a fine man with a lot of foresight. He had done a lot of volunteer work and planning on the new subdivision on the Indian reserve at Sarita."

Staff-Sgt. Roy Woodfin of the RCMP described the 10 fatalities in the vicinity of Port Alberni as "a queer run of events and likely only coincidence."

SAFETY MEETING

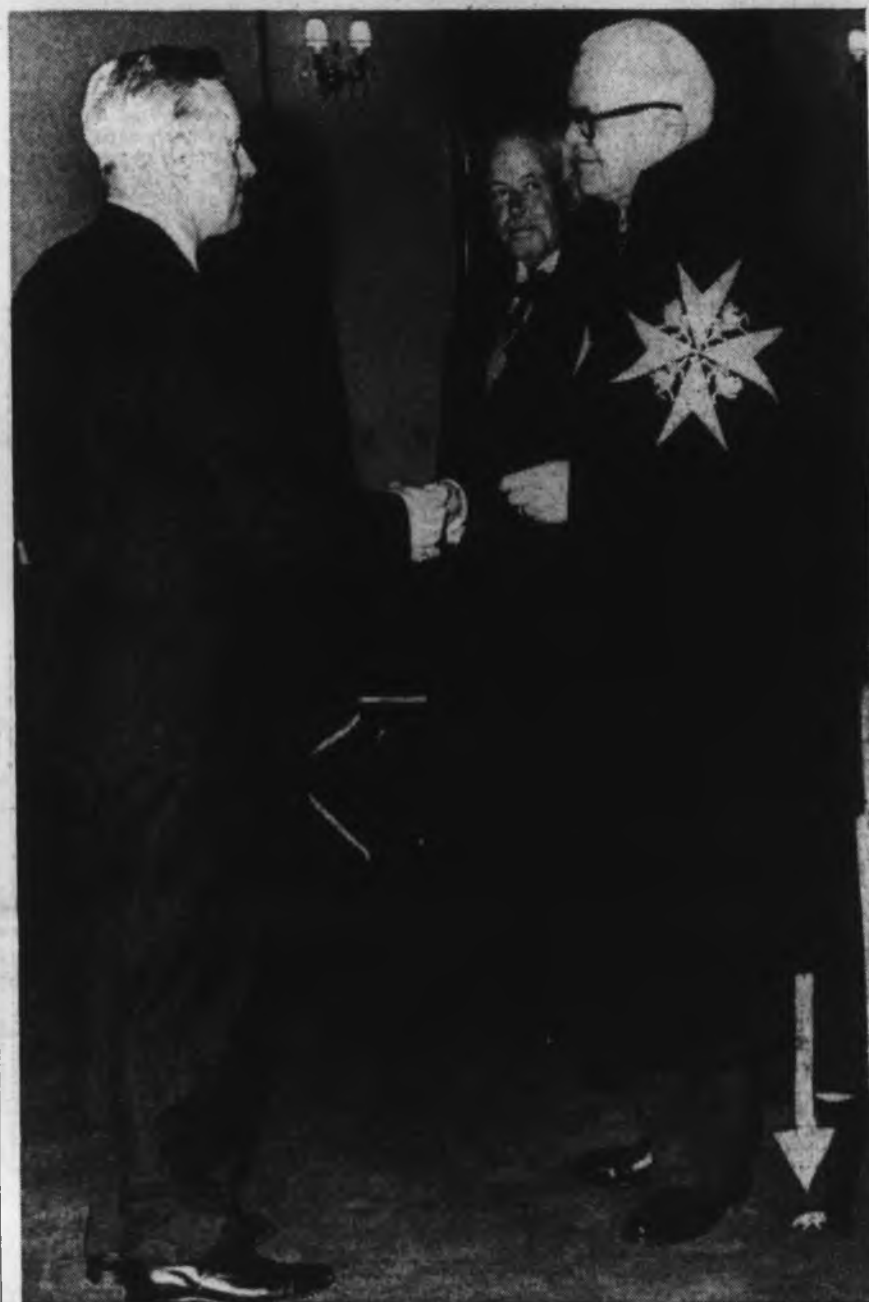
He said more than half the deaths occurred in the Parksville area.

Ald. George McKnight, who expressed concern Friday about the accidents, said Saturday he had arranged for a meeting of organizations who might be interested in highway safety.

He commented: "The driving habits of people in this particular locality are deplorable. For example, you don't get courtesy at intersections."

He said he was preparing a brief which would propose a safety program involving 12 local organizations.

"One month out of each year, one group of the 12 will be responsible for conducting a safety program."



—Jim Ryan

Not Even Crestfallen

Things don't always go exactly right in highest circles. At Government House Saturday, Lieutenant-Governor John R. Nicholson was invested as Knight of Grace of Most Venerable Order of Hospital of St. John of Jeru-

salem, then shook hands of other guests, including Henry Field, left, of West Vancouver, invested as Commander Brother. He apparently never noticed his St. John badge had slipped to floor, where arrow points it out.

Tough Reaction Certain To Any Spy Ship Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will order drastic retaliation, without warning, for any future attack on U.S. intelligence ships or planes, responsible members of Congress said Saturday (Picture, Page 3).

These sources said Nixon made this statement in reviewing the reasons he feels it necessary to continue flights of electronics planes such as the one shot down in the Sea of Japan by North Korea.

At his Friday news conference Nixon said "when planes of the United States and ships of the United States are in international airspace or in international waters, they are not fair game. They will not be in the future."

GRIM NOTE

The president, grimly noting the apparent loss of 31 American lives in the latest incident, was reported by one of those present to have told the leaders that he means to go beyond the mere accompaniment of the intelligence craft by fighters or warships.

There would be swift retaliation, without warning, against the perpetrators of an unjust-

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Coach Line Drivers Vote Action

Strike Could Ground Tourists

By DON COLLINS

More than 100 drivers for Vancouver Island Coach Lines could be on strike when the tourist season moves into full swing.

In a Victoria vote Saturday, 99 favored strike action, five opposed it and three ballots were spoiled, according to union figures.

The men are members of Local 234 of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers and drive out of Victoria on the bus line's many routes.

Joseph Simpson, president of the local, said he expected the company would be given 72 hours strike notice Monday.

The drivers would be free to strike within 90 days of the conclusion of the 72-hour period.

The vote followed a breakdown in negotiations and failure of a government mediator to effect an agreement on a new contract, Mr. Simpson said.

The last agreement expired March 1. Negotiations began in December.

Mr. Simpson said the sides were far apart on several points. The main issue is wages. Details have not been disclosed.

A strike would cut off the company's service to Campbell River, Port Alberni, Gold River, Port Hardy, Kelsey

Bay, the Nanaimo - Vancouver and Victoria - Vancouver runs, Sidney, West Saanich and Cordova Bay.

Some tourist service on the B.C. mainland would also be affected, according to the union.

Also hard hit would be the Gray Line Sightseeing Tours, Mr. Simpson said.



Young Soccer Players Line Up for Parade at Duncan . . .



... Preceding Action in Island Juvenile Tournament

Senators Snap Scoreless String As Frank Howard Paces Attack

Washington Senators crashed their way out of one scoreless streak while Atlanta Braves' Phil Niekro extended another in Saturday's major league baseball action.

Frank Howard and Paul Casanova hit two-run homers in the first and second innings, respectively, as Ted Williams' Senators snapped a 39-inning scoreless streak against Baltimore Orioles, going on to post a 7-5 victory.

SNAPS BALTIMORE STREAK Orioles had blanked Senators in the four previous meetings between teams this season.

Howard also had a single and a double in Washington's 10th, attack which proved enough to end Baltimore's four-game win

streak which carried the top of the Eastern Division standings in the American League.

Niekro, a knuckleballer, pitched a four-hitter for his second consecutive shutout when Atlanta, the Western Division leader in the National League, blanked Cincinnati Reds, 4-0.

PRESSURE WINS Niekro was not allowed a run in 24 innings and has given up just two earned runs in three complete-game victories.

Orlando Cepeda, obtained from St. Louis Cardinals prior to the season, hit his third home run for Braves.

In other American League action, Lew Krausse of Oakland

Athletics and Diego Segui came out of the bullpen in the ninth inning to preserve victories for their clubs.

Krausse rescued John "Blue Moon" Odom with two on and one out by retiring the final two batters to save a 2-1, four-hit victory in the Athletics' first visit to Kansas City, their former home, now occupied by the expansion Royals.

DRIVES IN WINNER Segui got the final out for Marty Pattin in a 5-1 victory over Chicago White Sox which had been a one-hitter for Pattin until he tied in the ninth.

Harmon Killebrew singled in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give Minnesota Twins their fifth straight

win, a 6-5 decision over California Angels.

Rod Carew tied the game for the Twins in the seventh inning when he stole home.

Cleveland was rained out at Boston and wet grounds prevented a Detroit at New York game.

CUBS WIN ANOTHER Chicago Cubs continued on their rampage in the Eastern Division of the National League, downing Montreal Expos, 6-5, on

Jim Hickman's two-out pinch single in the 11th inning.

Catcher John Bateman tied the game for Expos with his three-run homer in the seventh inning.

Willie McCovey of San Francisco tied Oriole Frank Robinson for the major league home run lead with six, hitting two-run homers in the Giants 5-3 victory over San Diego Padres.

McCovey has driven in 14 runs in 10 games.

SIX-RUN RALLY Bill Mazeroski drove in two runs as he opened and closed a six-run rally in the seventh

inning which carried Pittsburgh Pirates to an 8-6 victory over Philadelphia despite a grand-slam home run by Phillies' Mike Ryan.

Tom Seaver scattered nine hits in New York Mets' 2-1 victory over league champion St. Louis Cardinals and ace right-hander Bob Gibson.

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Policeman Charged With Murder After Negro Shot

PORT GIBSON, Miss. (UPI) — This town's assistant chief of police was charged Saturday with the murder of a young Negro that touched off a brick-throwing demonstration and left two other lawmen wounded in this southwest Mississippi town.

Jessie L. Wolf, assistant chief of the Port Gibson police, was arrested on a murder charge in the death of Roosevelt Jackson, 24. The warrant was signed by Mayor W. P. Gordon. It was issued on the basis of an affidavit, filed by the dead man's wife, accusing the 44-year-old white policeman of holding Jackson by the arm and shooting the young Negro in the stomach.

HEAVY GUARD

Wolf was being held in the Claiborne county jail without bond. A heavy detachment of

Mississippi highway patrol units were on duty in the small town to enforce a dusk to dawn curfew in the outbreak of violence following Jackson's death.

Authorities had said Jackson was shot and killed during a struggle with Wolf and Henry McKewon, a Negro officer. The shooting allegedly took place when the two officers went to Jackson's house to arrest him for interfering with an officer.

McKewon was slightly wounded by the same bullet that killed Jackson.

ANGRY MARCH

After the shooting, angry Negroes marched to the courthouse and later began throwing bricks and rocks at passing cars. A highway patrolman was wounded when authorities moved in to disperse the crowd.

Civil rights leader Charles Evers angrily denounced the shooting Saturday and led a protest march of 200 Negroes to the courthouse. He called the shooting "cold blood" murder and called for dismissal of the two officers.

The warrant said Wolf "did without the authorization of law and with premeditation and deliberate design, to effect the death of Roosevelt Jackson, a human being; kill and murder the said Roosevelt Jackson while shooting him with a gun."

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Monday.

Evers said the widow, Mrs. Jessie Jackson, asked for an autopsy and charged in her affidavit that Wolf and McKewon were holding her husband, one at each arm, when Wolf "shot him deliberately."

Evers, a candidate for mayor in the nearby town of Fayette, charged Jackson was "shot in cold blood, for no reason at all."

He urged an "intensified" economic boycott of local merchants in support of the demand for the dismissal of the two officers.

There were no incidents during the march, which began at a local church and moved to the courthouse under surveillance of local officers and highway patrolmen.



Danny leaves Paris

Police, Bandit Killed In Wild Showdown

MEXICO CITY (UPI)—Police Chief Renato Vega Amador was wounded and his chauffeur and a secret service agent were killed Saturday in a gunfight with three masked, machinegun-wielding bandits trying to rob an armored car on a downtown street.

In the crossfire, one of the bandits also was shot to death and a traffic policeman and one of the truck guards were wounded. The two other bandits fled, leaving behind an estimated \$250,000—part of it in the truck and the other part in a taxi that stalled and foiled their escape.

Vega Amador was taken to a hospital where his condition was described as satisfactory after an emergency operation. He was shot four times.

His chauffeur, Mario Monroy, was hit 23 times and died shortly after arriving at the hospital.

The secret service agent, Jose Saucedo Cadena, and the bandit, identified as Antonio Ibarra, were pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

The armored truck of the Mexican Commercial Bank was making its usual Saturday rounds when a stalled taxi blocked its way in the downtown area.

When the truck stopped, three masked men emerged from the taxi and forced the four occupants of truck, including two armed guards, to surrender and hand over the money inside.

THE TRANSFER

As the bandits were transferring the money to their taxi, one of the truck guards flicked on his police radio and off a call for help.

After the bandits had transferred the money to their taxi, they could not get it started. So they began carrying the money sacks back to the truck, planning to use it for their escape.

Vega Amador arrived at that point, police said, and demanded the bandits surrender.

Instead, they turned their machineguns on his car.

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Driver Receives Ticket Then Speeds to Death

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Twenty miles up the road after he received a ticket for speeding, a man was killed in a crash at a speed estimated by the state highway patrol at more than 100 miles an hour.

Clarence Hall, 35, was stopped and given a ticket on Interstate 75 south of Gainesville.

Continuing on, he lost control of his car 10 miles northwest of here and crashed into a guard rail. The car jumped the rail, became airborne, and sailed 112 feet before landing on its top.

PARIS—Daniel Cohn-Bendit, a leader of last year's turbulent French student uprising, was refused entry into France after arriving at Orly Airport.

FREDERICTON—In one of its infrequent moments of unanimity, the New Brunswick legislature gave strong support to a suggestion from Leon Rideout (PC-Victoria) that the CBC continue broadcasting Don Messer's Jubilee.

PESARO, Italy—The Madonna of the Goldfinch, one of Italy's most famous Renaissance paintings, has been stolen from a church on Pesaro's outskirts. Some experts value the painting at \$800,000.

L.A.G.O.S., Nigeria—Nigeria's head of state, Maj.-Gen. Yakubu Gowon, 35, married Victoria Zakari, a nurse.

LUTON, England—Sir Francis Cusack, a baronet who aspired to be a concert pianist, died at 86. Every year he hired the 3,000-seat Albert Hall in London to give a recital. It cost him £250 (\$910) each time and some acid reviews.

ROME—A bomb was thrown at the home of Interior Minister Franco Restivo but a policeman standing nearby threw it into the Tiber River before it could explode. Restivo has been the target of leftist militants since

rioting broke out 10 days ago in the southern town of Battipaglia.

OTTAWA—Mrs. Erik Nielsen, 43, wife of the MP for the Yukon, was found dead in the garage of the couple's suburban home here. Police said no foul play is suspected, but an

autopsy has been ordered. The couple has two sons and a daughter.

MONTREAL — Terrorist bomber Pierre Paul Geoffroy, 25, sentenced to life imprisonment for his role in 31 bombing incidents in the Montreal area, has been granted leave to appeal the sentence.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Movie producer John Frankenheimer and his wife were sued for \$1,500,000 damages by an actress who charged they "christened" her with a champagne bottle aboard a luxury liner. Patricia Gilbert charged the assault occurred in the Frankenheimer's cabin aboard the SS Raffaello last Jan. 9 as the liner crossed the Atlantic.

HOUSTON, Tex. — Joe Bunch, 37, of San Angelo, Tex., who lived 10 days with a transplanted left lung, died at Methodist Hospital. Bunch received the lung of a 16-year-old Lubbock High School boy April 9. The donor suffered a blood clot in the brain while attending Easter services near his hometown.

LONDON — Former prime minister Harold MacMillan is recovering from a fractured gallstone operation, doctors at St. Thomas Hospital said. MacMillan, 75, underwent surgery for removal of a gallstone in the

common bile duct. Doctors said he was "getting on nicely" and would probably remain in the hospital for two weeks. Doctors at Westminster Hospital said Lady Spencer Churchill, 84, widow of Sir Winston Churchill, also was continuing to make satisfactory progress in her recovery from a fractured thigh.

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Monday through Saturday — Greater Victoria Music Festival (Complete program elsewhere).

Monday — White Heather Concert Party, Royal Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday — HMS Pinetree (Glenlyon School), Glenlyon Gymnasium, 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday — The Gazebo, Peninsula Players, Deep Cove School, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday — Sleeping Beauty (Bastion Theatre), McPherson Playhouse, 2 p.m.

Saturday — Russian Festival, Memorial Arena, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday — Festival Hillites, McPherson Playhouse, 8 p.m.
April 27 — Lansdowne Junior High school band, McPherson Playhouse, 2:30 p.m.

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Mafia Talk Sparking Jaycee Youth Probe

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Junior Chamber of Commerce is to investigate the city's recently formed Committee for the Advancement of Youth after hearing a talk by a former Simon Fraser student who claimed the Mafia was operating in Nanaimo and described drug-taking by young people.

The ex-student, Michel La Lain, said the recently closed Third Eye coffee shop in Nanaimo had been a place for a group older than the 15 to 21 range, catered to by the committee.

Mr. La Lain said the result would be that those people would gravitate toward the committee centre in the old Nanaimo fire hall, recently

leased to the committee by Nanaimo city council.

Mr. La Lain was taken to the Jaycee meeting by Jim Morgan chairman of the youth committee. He was introduced as an advisor to the committee.

Jaycee vice-president Bill House said Saturday that Mr. La Lain's comments threw a different light on previous support given to the committee by the Jaycees.

"The Jaycee executive will strike a committee to seriously investigate the mechanics of the CAY. We still feel their intent is good, but the young people could be swayed violently by someone such as Mr. La Lain. Look what happened Thursday night."

"He came to us supposedly to

talk about CAY, and he swung to drugs. He took all 28 of us with him," Mr. House said.

He said the fact that Mr. Morgan introduced Mr. La Lain as an advisor was, in fact, an appointment from the chair, if not by the group. The only way Mr. La Lain's comments could be dissociated from the committee, would be for a public statement of dissociation from the group.

After the Jaycee meeting, Charles Kruse, corresponding secretary for the youth committee, resigned his position. He said the reason was partly because he felt the group was being infiltrated by people who did not have concern for the young people the committee originally hoped to help.

He said the committee's statements and actions "do not reflect what I believe and can stand up for in good conscience."

During his talk Mr. La Lain said he had been taking drugs for 10 years and felt the problem was not in taking the drugs but the reason for taking them.

He maintained that if drugs were used in helping to gain insight, instead of for the thrills, taking them could be beneficial.

He said that society was forcing people to buy drugs such as LSD from the Mafia.

"Contrary to what the police say, the Mafia does exist in Nanaimo. They're getting mil-

lions of dollars a year out of the drug market on this continent. Within the past month, there has been a quantity of Mafia-sold LSD, cut with strychnine, available in this area."

He said he was against having Mafia-supplied drugs readily available to CAY members and that he would be one of those who would try to keep the pushers from operating within the committee.

Mr. La Lain's charges of Mafia operations in Nanaimo were dismissed by RCMP and Mayor Frank Ney in interviews Saturday.

RCMP Staff Sgt. Gib Perry said he did not believe there was an organized crime operating in the Nanaimo area.

"We are being infiltrated by persons from Vancouver and Victoria. But this word 'Mafia' is a rather large and frightening word to use."

"I don't think there is any established, organized group working in the area, but there are these persons who contribute nothing to society, who move into areas and bring their drug habits with them. They form the nucleus of a drug using group and they in turn start distributing drugs to other people."

Mayor Ney said he had been working with police and community leaders to fight drug use in Nanaimo.

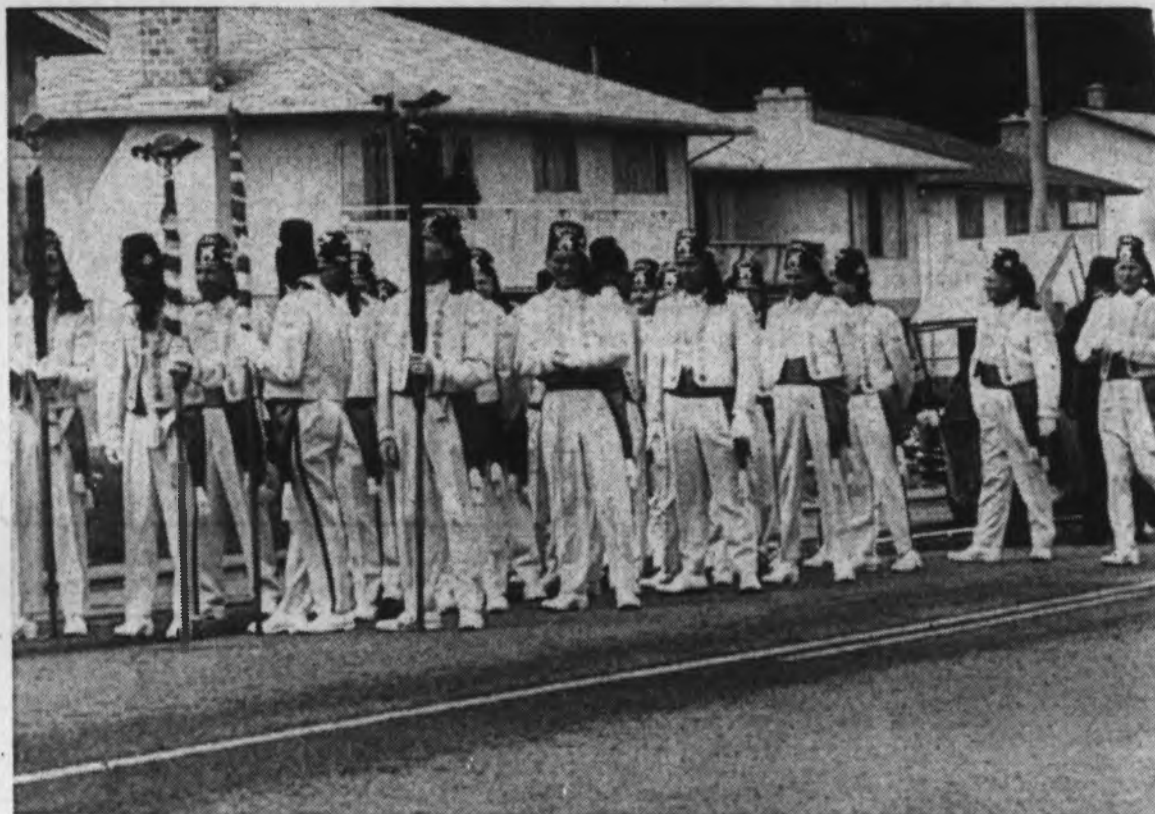
"The Mafia has not been operating in this area," he said.

"Drugs or marijuana have been getting here through unorganized routes but in a month or two this problem will be completely taken care of. The problem is one right across the country. We've all had to adjust ourselves to fight it."

Mr. Morgan said that Mr. La Lain did not really represent the youth committee.

"His views are going to be discussed by the CAY board and we will make a public statement about the matter," he continued.

"As for myself, the whole thing is my fault. The impression was given that his statements were CAY's and this isn't true."



Shriners clown as colleagues; right, prepare for Duncan parade kicking off Island juvenile championships (Results Page 12)

Remarks Misinterpreted

Vote List Too Big Durante Side Feels

PORT ALBERNI — If Liberal Richard Durante decides to ask for a judicial recount of the Comox-Alberni federal by-election result April 8, it will be because he feels there

"were more voters on the by-election list than there should have been."

Mr. Durante was quoted Friday as charging there were 1,000 more voters on the list

for the by-election than for the general election last June.

However, Moe Bauche, Alberni Liberal Association president, said Saturday Mr. Durante's remarks were misinterpreted.

"Mr. Durante said there should have been between 500 and 1,000 fewer voters in the by-election than in the general election," Mr. Bauche said.

There were actually 386 more.

Mr. Bauche explained that loggers living in camps Monday to Friday but who returned to their homes in Nanaimo and Vancouver on weekends were not eligible to vote in a by-election because their real homes were not in the constituency. And they could not vote by affidavit as in a general election.

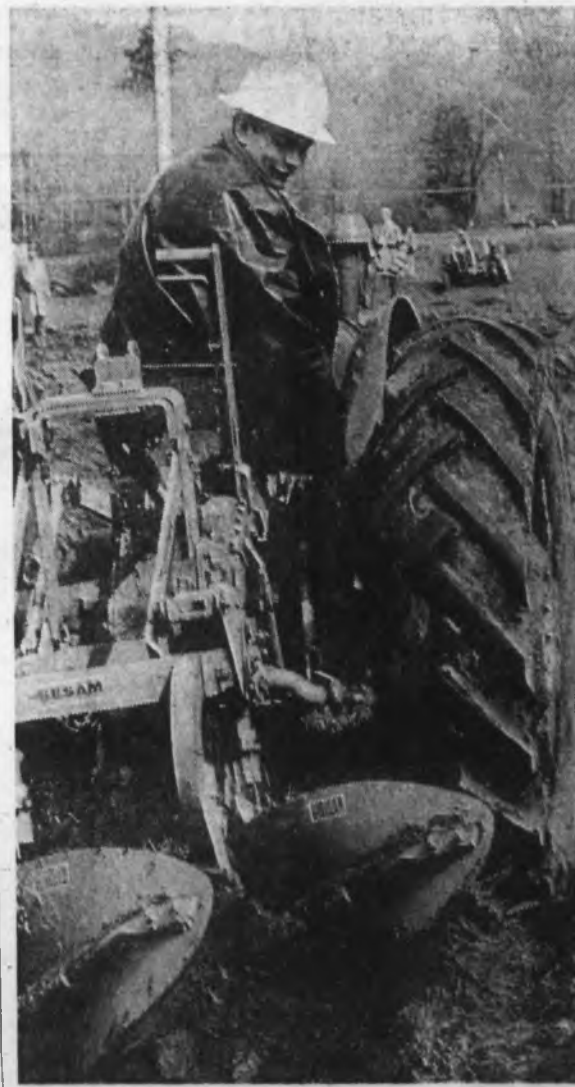
He said there was also no serviceman's vote in a by-election, except for those who may have filed papers changing their place of residence to an area in the constituency.

Mr. Bauche said it has been expected there would be a drop in the number on the voters' list of the by-election of between 500 and 1,000.

He said, "The chief electoral officers, when he spoke with Mr. Durante in Ottawa last week expressed surprise there were more people on the list instead of fewer."

Mr. Durante, beaten by NDP candidate Tom Barnett by a 255-vote margin, said Friday, "We weren't defeated, we were out-manoeuvred."

Mr. Bauche said would was being awaited from Vancouver Liberal headquarters before any decision for a recount was made. Deadline is Monday.



Jim Myhre surveys work

Plowing Champ Chilliwack Man

DUNCAN — Charles Thomson of Chilliwack won the B.C. championship plowing match Saturday.

Second was Charles Hayton of Chilliwack and third was Jim Mar of Saanich. Eight plowmen competed in the championship class.

In the businessmen's class, Tom Wilson of Saanich was judged the winner and George Baird of Cobble Hill won the class for tractor and two-furrow plow, mounted. Mr. Baird also had the best crown and best ins and outs.

Jim Myhre of Cowichan Station won in the boys and girls under 18 class with tractor and two-furrow plow, mounted. He also had the best finish.

Trophies were presented at the end of the match by Alex Smith, chairman of the Cowichan Valley regional board.

Island Scene

Crew Mishap-Free For Seven Years

Western Forest Industry boom-men from Honeymoon Bay, with their wives, were honored at a recent banquet to mark seven accident-free years.

"There are 25 men on the crew," said Alex Walker, personnel supervisor. "They accomplished one half-million man-hours accident free."

"It doesn't happen too often—the average is about three years. We usually give a banquet for the men for three years but the boom-men doubled their quota so the wives were invited as well."

Better Docks

Cape Laza power squadron members have warned that unless improvement of docking facilities for small boats at Comox is undertaken soon, boat owners will take their business to other areas.

Lack of a proper breakwater and shifting sand in the bay make Comox a poor spot for visiting boaters, the Cape Laza Power Squadron said at its annual meeting last week.

Following a meeting in Ottawa, Mayor R. D. Ellis recently reported plans are underway for reconstruction of the present wharf to provide protection for small boats moored at King Salmon Club and the government wharf.

Officers elected were: Harry Vinnish, squadron commander; George Warren executive officer; Wilf Anderson, treasurer; Ken Fisher secretary; Ron Elmer, training officer; Robert McKellar, publicity.

Cruise master for the season is George Larsen.

Telephone Cable

B.C. Tel crews have started placing almost two miles of underground and aerial cable towards the northeast of Port Alberni. L. A. Huxtable, district manager, said the project, costing over \$58,000 will provide facilities north of Rogers Creek for a new subdivision in the area for the next five years.

In Nanaimo, crews last week started pulling in 1½ miles of cable in underground conduit from the main office on Fitzwilliam to Townside

road. The \$81,000 project will provide additional facilities in the Northfield area. Mr. Huxtable said conduit space will be provided when new cement bridge decking is poured. Cable will be placed during the pouring and linked with both ends of the underground cable.

The new cable will be in service by August.

Pleas Changed

Nanaimo county court judge Harry Mackay granted permission Friday to three youths charged with unlawful assembly in disturbances last Halloween to change their pleas to not guilty.

Trial for Ronald James Huthings, 18, of Nanaimo, Bruce Gerald Newman, 20, of Vancouver and Patrick Molyneux, 19, of nearby Langville, was set for Tuesday.

Auxiliary Tea

Campbell River hospital auxiliary will hold a tea May 12 to mark Hospital Day. A feature of the afternoon event will be an exhibition of work by local artists and craftsmen, arranged by Mrs. Eve Bergsma.

The annual auxiliary tag day will be held May 3. A library is being started in the

hospital under the direction of Mrs. Penny Govett and Mrs. Betty Stanier. The auxiliary has purchased a cart to take the books to patients. Local hairdressers are taking turns visiting the extended care unit once a week to dress patients' hair free of charge.

Campbell River branch of the Canadian Cancer Society is not conducting a door-to-door canvass this year. Donations may be made to the Royal Bank of Canada branch. The campaign fund recently received \$400 from the local Order of Eagles.

Beauty Pageant

Plans are being made to hold the Miss Campbell River pageant, which selects a candidate for the Miss PNE contest, on June 30 in conjunction with the Legion-organized two-day Dominion Day celebrations.

At a special meeting of the Campbell River Legion, delegates were chosen to the provincial convention in Prince George in June. They are: president Dick Kelton, second vice-president Matt Worthington, treasurer Fred Wood, secretary-manager Jack Phillips, padre Rev. Frank Baldock.

The Legion is planning an awards night for May 24.

Calf-Clawing Cougar Killed by Farmer

COWICHAN STATION — One shot fired by 76-year-old Bill Vaux Thursday morning ended breakfast for a young female cougar in the Riverside Road area.

The six-foot long cat, about two years old, dropped dead on the spot where she had dragged a young Jersey calf.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaux, who live at Eagle Heights, have been looking after the farm of Mrs. Vaux's brother, Robert Colvin, who is in hospital.

"They went out looking for the calf, saw its mother walking up and down beside a thicket, and then saw the cougar about 150 yards away."

"We weren't really scared but we were damned well mad," said Mrs. Vaux. "It was such a nice calf—what you would call old fashioned Jersey calf with white flanks."

"It was a descendant of the first cow my folk brought here when they started to homestead in 1886."

Seniors' Project

Places Wanted In Highrise

PORT ALBERNI — Although no advertising has been done, more than 30 applications have already been received by the senior citizens homes committee for accommodation in the proposed new highrise, city council learned this week.

Council had enquired how many applications had been received as it seeks to reach some decision on the advisability of supplying the community's portion of funds for the \$600,000 complex, visualized as a ten-story building with both

residential and boarding accommodation.

No applications have been received for the boarding accommodation yet largely because no schedule of fees has been set up, the society's letter said.

Council members agreed some decision should be made on the matter as early as a date as possible, but that the substantial sum involved requires adequate consideration. Council is awaiting replies from operators of similar projects in other areas.

Improved Community Car Club's Objective

LAKE COWICHAN — Members of the Ramco's Car Club are interested in helping as much as possible in the growth of the town, club president Richard Buck told the Lake Cowichan Chamber of Commerce.

"We are tired of living in a small town, and can't see why it doesn't grow more," he said. "There is lots of industry and money around."

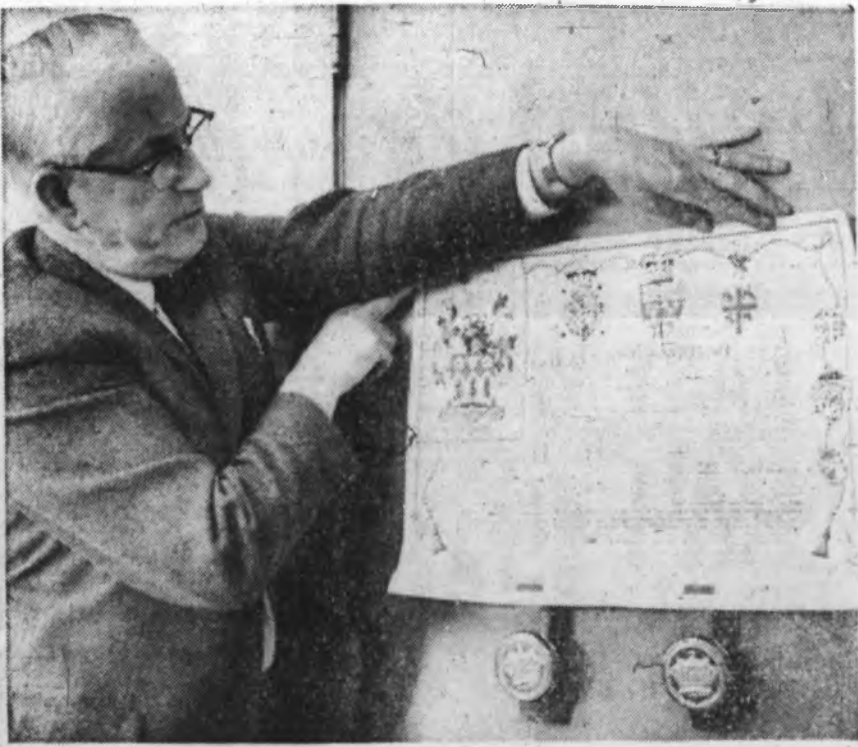
The Ramco's Car Club was formed last November, and the aim of its seven members is to

work for community improvement.

Mr. Buck said the objects of the club are: to promote good citizenship; promote safety and courtesy on the highway; cooperate with and foster respect for police authorities; promote safety in automobile maintenance and to make donations out of any surplus funds for charitable purposes.

Mr. Buck said the club is looking for new, responsible members, but has set a limit of 15 on total membership.

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Labor Officers Chosen

PORT ALBERNI—Ron Tweedie, regional director of education for the Canadian Labour Congress, conducted nominations for the annual meeting of the Port Alberni and district labour council Tuesday night that saw re-election of a large number of members of the council's executive.

Re-elected as president was Dan Connell, with Walter Bohn and Lawrence Sailer as first and second vice-presidents. Third vice-president is Robert Hopkins and secretary-treasurer is Maurice Corbiel, recording secretary is Neil McMillan, sergeant-at-arms, Jim Spencer, and three-year trustee, R. R. Nase.

Mr. Tweedie addressed the meeting and spoke on the need for more education in the labor movement.

tion of anti-pollution facilities by MacMillan Bloedel was greeted as good news. However, taken in conjunction with a lengthy letter from V. R. Houston, director of the Pacific region, department of fisheries, the council expressed disappointment that the new plans will still not take care of all pollution problems which they feel are created by the pulp mill.

The meeting also dealt with a letter from the acting minister of mines and resources, providing further information requested concerning the possibility of oil leakage from wells being drilled on the west coast.

The council also received a comprehensive report on housing inadequacies in the Valley, covering 273 families. Of these almost 50 per cent were shown to be individuals living alone with incomes under \$2,000 annually.

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Herald at London's College of Arms. Dr. Swan is son of the late Dr. Henry Swan in whose memory coat-of-arms is being given to city. Presentation ceremony will probably take place June 25.—(Klaus Muentner)

Air Crash Kills Former Island Resident

COURTENAY — The body of former Cumberland resident Ian Overman George, killed in an air crash last week, has been recovered by RCMP officers.

Mr. George was a passenger in a Cessna which was flying from Fort Simpson, N.W.T., about 640 miles northwest of Edmonton, to Virginia Falls.

Pilot Donald Gannum, 21, of Fort Smith and a second passenger, Orest Lepwinez of Red Deer, Alta., were also killed.

WATER LEVELS

Mr. George was employed by the federal water resources branch and was checking water levels in streams and rivers.

The aircraft was owned by Gateway Aviation Ltd., of Edmonton and carried a crash position indicator which helped planes from CFB Comox to locate the wreckage.

A helicopter went in later to land RCMP officers who recovered the bodies which were taken to Fort Nelson.

Born in Worcester, England, in 1913, Mr. George moved with his family to Estevan, Sask. In 1955 and arrived in Cumberland the following year.

He completed his junior and senior high school education in Cumberland where his father

was a teacher. Later he entered Vancouver vocational school where he studied radio electronics.

In 1964 he married Sharon Gilbert of Whitehorse. He was stationed in the Northwest Territories and associated with the transport department. Subsequently, he moved to the northern affairs department.

During his younger days, he was active with the Scout movement in Cumberland.

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Winners Picked In Contest

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CITY OF VICTORIA
NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming their interest in property affected by the above-mentioned draft Zoning By-law (No. 196) will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matter contained therein before the City Council at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY, APRIL 24th, 1969, at 2:00 p.m. Copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned in the City Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on Monday to Friday inclusive.

Draft By-law (No. 196) provides for:

The rezoning from "B-2 Two Family" to "B-3 Multiple Dwelling" of Lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52, Suburban Lot 35, Plan 2333—Balmoral Road through to Grant Street, east of Cook Street.

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SEALED TENDERS entitled "Paving Provincial Government Parking Lots, Victoria, British Columbia" will be received by the Minister of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia, up to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1969, and opened in public at that time and place.

Work comprises the installation of drainage and paving a total area of about 8,000 sq. yards on Lot V, between Humboldt and McCune Streets, and the lot at 491-493 Kingston Street.

Detailed specifications and tender documents may be obtained on and after April 21st, 1969, from the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Plans and specifications will also be on view at the following offices:

Provincial Government Plan Viewing Room, 14th Floor, Dominion Bank Building, 207 West Hastings Street, Vancouver 2.

Amalgamated Construction Association of B.C., Victoria Branch, 302 Terminal Ave., Nanaimo.

Nanaimo Builders Exchange, 375 Terminal Ave., Nanaimo.

Information regarding the bonding of General Contractors is contained in the Instruction to Bidders.

W. K. CHANT,
Minister of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
April, 1969.

St. Mary's Appeals to Hospital Board:

It's Either Beds or Disappointment

By HUBERT BEYER

Unless the regional board allocates at least 150 new extended-care beds to St. Mary's Priory, there will be

"an awful lot of disappointed people out there," hospital administrator George Harrison said Friday.

"We've got the staff, we've got the facilities and we've

got the room. I think that we should get between 150 and 225 extended-care beds," Mr. Harrison said.

He discounted the theory that the Colwood area wasn't

suitable for the development of extended-care facilities.

"Just because some medical authorities feel that extended-care beds should be downtown, right next to acute-care

beds, doesn't mean that this is necessarily true.

"We believe that we have everything going for us to serve the entire region and not only the district."

Mr. Harrison also pointed out allocation of extended-care beds to St. Mary's Priory was "very much in line" with the recommendations of the Agnew, Peckham report.

"The report stated that this area (Colwood, Langford, Metcalfe) would be ideal for the future development of not only 150 to 200 extended-care beds, but also for 100 intermediate-care beds and a satellite type of hospital with another 100 acute-care beds."

The objection voiced in some quarters that Colwood had a relatively young population and was therefore unsuited to have extended-care facilities which are mostly for older people, was brushed aside by Mr. Harrison.

"That's no argument at all. We don't serve this district alone. We have now patients from Victoria, Saanich and Sidney, from Nanaimo and all over the place. We serve the entire region."

St. Mary's Priory would also be a better choice from a patient's point of view, he said. In the downtown area, where land is expensive and scarce, it would be unfeasible to build a single-storey construction for extended-care facilities, he said.

"We have room enough and it's important to mention that the Agnew, Peckham report recommended single-storey construction for extended-care facilities," he said.

In addition to that, St. Mary's Priory had made quite a name for itself in the field of extended care — not only in British Columbia but pretty well throughout Canada.

"We have developed systems which are recognized from coast to coast and we would like a chance to further develop these systems," he said.

St. Mary's Priory, he said, could swing into high gear the minute it receives notice from the Capital Region Hospital Board, and any addition to the hospital could go to the tender stage within five or six months.

A decision by the board is expected at the next meeting on April 28.

Castlegar Fee Bid Refused
CASTLEGAR (CP) — The federal transport department has turned down the Castlegar airport committee's request for permission to charge passengers for the use of the airport terminal.

Spokesman Ralph West said the airport will lose money without such a charge.

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Housing Project Launched at Last

Everybody Delighted

Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen said Friday that he was delighted that Transport Minister Paul Hellyer had cleared the way for low-rental housing in the Rose-Blanshard urban development site.

He added that he understood that work would begin at once on the \$2,400,000 project and that Victoria contractor George Wheaton would start the job in a matter of days.

His statement followed an announcement Friday morn-

ing in Vancouver that Mr. Hellyer had signed the necessary documents to make possible the building of 184 housing units in the city's urban renewal area.

It was anticipated Friday at City Hall that the official contract forms would be received here early next week.

The mayor said he was grateful to Mr. Wheaton for tolerating the delay in ratification of the contract and that he hoped there would be no more hitches.

He was also grateful, he said, to Victoria MP David Groos, for the work he had done in expediting the whole matter.

"I had all along assumed that this could only be a temporary hitch. It was inconceivable that once the facts were known the minister would not sign the documents and allow the work to proceed," the mayor said.

City Manager Dennis Young added that he was happy that the whole matter had been straightened out satisfactorily.

He also believed all along, he said, that once the facts were known, the necessary ratification would be given.

Mr. Hellyer's final approval followed two days of confusion which had city officials worried that the development might be held up indefinitely.

The problem arose because Victoria authorities didn't accept the lowest tender for the project last year, and Mr. Hellyer said that under CMHC regulations, the lowest bidder was to get the contract.

Aid to Stretch Ferry

Underwater Rock Blast Planned

The highways department plans to blow the top off a submerged rock between Piers and Knapp Islands, just off Swartz Bay ferry terminal, to speed up service when the first new stretch ferry begins operation later this year.

A spokesman said Friday that tenders for elimination of the underwater hazard will be opened April 30. The rock pinnacle rises to within 12 feet of the surface preventing ferries entering and leaving Swartz Bay from using Goss Passage.

"With the new stretch ferries coming in," an official said, "we don't want them to waste the time it takes to go the long way round when the tide isn't right. But it's only a small job — not another Ripple Rock."

Ripple Rock, a submerged obstruction in Discovery Passage north of Campbell River, was removed several years ago by the largest non-nuclear blast recorded up to that time.



Convention Called Off

A week-long meeting of Canadian oceanographers at the Empress Hotel, due to start Monday, has been cancelled because of the impending Air Canada strike.

The information was telephoned to the Colonist Friday by a representative of the fisheries research board in Ottawa.

The scheduled event was the annual meeting of the Canadian Committee on Oceanography and the Second National Oceanographic Symposium. Oceanographers from both coasts, as well as suppliers of the industry, were expected.

The Pisces two-man submarine, built by Victoria Machinery Depot and used last summer on an Arctic expedition headed by Victoria scientist A. R. Milne of Defence Research Establishment Pacific at HMCS Dockyard, was to have been demonstrated.

Hospital Help

Special proclamation for Shrine pageant May 10 was signed Friday by Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen in his City Hall office. Present for ceremony were little Joanne Flynn, being held by Cliff Priestley, Gizel Temple hospital representative, Mrs. John Flynn, 5187 Patricia Bay Highway, and Dr. Gordon Grant, Gizel Temple potentate. Money for pageant will be devoted to crippled children's hospitals. Mother and daughter were presented with gifts Friday. —(William A. Boucher)

Familiar Terms

Baseballers Stumped

There was added proof Friday night that Oak Bay can make anything look different — even Little League baseball.

The very American sport got the twenty-four touch when it came up for discussion at a meeting of Oak Bay council's parks committee.

The young players would have been surprised to hear themselves described as batsmen who stand about waving their arms for exercise on a piece of land known as a baseball pitch.

The terms were used by municipal engineer Geoffrey White as he explained a re-

quest which had been made for a 12-foot chain link fence in front of the dugouts.

This would have allowed the Oak Bay Little League diamond to conform with current standards at an estimated cost of \$360. The committee decided to take no action at the present time.

At one point Mr. White said the young "batsmen" apparently needed an area in which to "wave their arms," as a form of exercise coming up to bat on the "baseball pitch."

For those who may wonder, Mr. White speaks with the accent of the true British cricketer.

Socreds Entitled To Study—MLA

A one-man sit-in at Simon Fraser University earlier this week has left Saanich and the Islands MLA John Tisdale wondering how he can fit Social Credit theories into the curriculum.

Mr. Tisdale spent one day tuning in to university life, attending classes and making an "informal visitation" on the "of every kind." His general findings: "a tremendous balance."

One thing was puzzling. The nagging question was raised in Mr. Tisdale's mind by his discovery that SFU's political science association recently carried out a research project on the NDP leadership convention held in Vancouver last weekend.

"I was amazed," he said, "that the association had taken on personal research on the NDP delegates."

"They never thought of it at the time of the last Liberal convention. It seemed strange that there was such a great zeal in the project."

Three Nations Seek UN Trim

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — France, Britain and the U.S. are asking the United Nations to trim its budget.

A UN spokesman said Secretary-General U Thant has received identical notes from the three nations requesting that budget increases in 1970 and 1971 be limited to about 4 per cent instead of the normal 8 or 10 per cent.

Lens Outshoots Bank Robbers

BOSTON (AP) — When two armed men entered a bank they shot out cameras to avoid being photographed. But the cameras acted faster than a speeding bullet, and two men were indicted on the basis of police identification from the photographs.

The "vast majority" of students at SFU are not in sympathy with the racial element that earlier in the school year had been involved in confrontations with RCMP and got many of them arrested, Mr. Tisdale said.

They are "anything but sympathetic to the radicals," he said. They were mostly interested in "getting on with the business of finalizing preparations for their careers," he said.

In fact, the day Mr. Tisdale was there, the students voted down a move to provide fine money for the arrested radicals, he said.

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Footbridge crosses Niagara Creek Canyon along Goldstream Park trail, only 50 feet from where water plunges over ledge for spectacular 130-foot fall to pool below.

—Alec Merriman photo.



CAMEL ON WAY TO KAIKA BAZAAR.



MAIN BAZAAR AT KAIKA.

Picture yourself in your local supermarket, please.

You pick up half a dozen tomatoes and take them to the girl at the cash register. She looks at you, looks at the tomatoes and says, "Forty cents a pound."

"Outrageous!" you shout. "Thief! Bandit! I'll give you 25 cents a pound and not a penny more."

"You can have them for 35 a pound," she says.

"Thirty," you say.

"Done," she replies and puts them into a bag.

It probably didn't go like that the last time you went shopping, but that's the way it nearly always is in India. Buying things—anything from potatoes to pearls—is a game, and it is a lot cheaper if you play well. Unfortunately, I don't.

I am the Joe Blafk of hagglers; even when I win I lose.

Let me give you an example.

There is a tailor I patronize, a villainous, brilliant, grey-bearded old bandit who ought to be either on Carnaby Street or Devil's Island.

"You like me this piece?" he asks every time he comes into the house, and holds out the piece of pink-and-green tartan terylene he has been trying to sell me for the last 18 months.

"No, I don't. I think it's ghastly," I say.

"Yes, yes," he agrees, for he is an agreeable man except when it comes to prices, "very nice. You like me?"

On the occasion of my worst defeat we were negotiating about a suit. I had determined not to pay more than 125 rupees for tailoring.

"How much is this going to cost?" I asked belligerently, showing him the cloth as he came through the door.

"Oh yes, very nice," he said, feeling the cloth admiringly. "Very nice."

Then he took out his tape measure and drew it across my shoulders.

"How much?" I said again, realizing he was seizing the initiative.

"Hmmm," he mumbled and wrote in his book in Urdu.

"How much?" I tried again. "I will give only 125 rupees. Only." I knew I was in trouble.

He was measuring the inside seam now and murmuring reassuringly, "Yes, yes, oh, very nice." Finally he finished and made the last entry

In his book; he had filled nearly a page with measurements.

"Yes, 150 rupees," he said, straightening up.

"What! Robbery!" I cried. "Ridiculous! I will go to another tailor. I can get it for 100 rupees in the bazaar."

"Bazaar tailor no good. I working only Europeans. I giving best work. Okay, for you good customer 140 rupees."

"Ha!" I shouted, jumping at the concession, "that's better! Done!"

The feeling that I had been had was dawning

Former Colonist staffer Robin Jeffrey is in India with the Canadian University Service Overseas. In these articles he gives his impressions of India and tells about his work in that developing country.

only slowly as he measured the cloth and crooned to it: "Oh yes, yes, very nice."

Then he looked at me again. "Cloth not enough. One-quarter metre short. Give me 15 rupees. I buying from bazaar."

My early training in front of cash registers in Victoria supermarkets was my undoing. Before I could think, I had responded to this reasonable request by handing over another 15 rupees. Murmuring, "Yes, oh yes, very nice," he retreated into the night.

After he had gone, raucous laughter came from the next room where my friends had been listening, and I suddenly realized that he didn't need another quarter-metre of cloth at all and that he had, in fact, succeeded in raising his original price by five rupees. There was nothing left to do but cry myself to sleep.

But there is no point in crying over spilt tailors. You have to be ready for the next day's battles.

Take, for instance, having your shoes shined. In Connaught Circle, the centre of New Delhi, there are young shoe-shine boys who cater to the tourists and who, I sometimes think, spend their summers on their yachts in the Bahamas.

"Shoe shine?" they say, pouncing cat-like

onto the foot of some unsuspecting foreigner, and if he is slow in withdrawing his foot, his shoelaces are whipped out and broken before his eyes. "No good, breaking," the shoe-shine boy explains as he throws them away.

With no shoelaces, the tourist is almost forced to stand still while his shoes are shined (extremely well), and new laces put in. Then comes the rub.

"Ten rupees," the shoe shiner says. (That's about \$1.40.)

What happens then depends on the tourist, but the shoe shiner has lots of time, and it's rarely, I think, that he comes away with less than a rupee, which is about four times the going rate. And, of course, if the tourist has just stepped off the plane, he may hand over a 10-rupee note—three days' wages for a laborer.

However, if you like haggling, trips to the bazaar can be fun and rewarding. India is one of the last places in the world, I suspect, where jewellers still make jewelry (when was the last time you saw a jeweller on Douglas Street hammering out a silver earring?). Tailors still tailor, and shoemakers still make shoes. Indeed, when was the last time your milkman brought the cow to your front door and milked it? Many Indian milkmen do it that way; it saves bottling and delivery—if you're a small boy, you ride the cow between houses.

Not all foreigners, of course, like to squeeze between cows and camels down crowded, smelly bazaar streets, so to help them part with their foreign currency, many Indian handicraft merchants go door to door.

The best-known of these eastern Fuller Brushmen come from the mountain state of Kashmir. In the winter they migrate south like geese or locusts; they always find the foreigners in the towns they visit.

Once in your living room a Kashmiri salesman is more powerful than a locomotive and talks faster than a speeding bullet. I've never met anybody who let a Kashmiri salesman in the house and got him out again without buying something. Indeed, some foreigners' houses would warm the heart of an old Kashmiri mother, for they are lit by Kashmiri lamps, carpeted with Kashmiri carpets and furnished with Kashmiri tables and chairs. These houses are more Kashmiri than Kashmir.

(For myself, knowing my weakness, I've never let a Kashmiri salesman in the door, but I've watched him in other people's houses. As a result, I own no Indian handicrafts, not even that

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No. 2 PREDATOR

BEHIND EVERY BAD DOG IS A WORSE OWNER

By CONSERVATION OFFICER JAMES OSMAN



JIM OSMAN
... behind the eight ball.

Conservation-minded people will remember the winter of 1968-69 as one of the hardest we have had for a long time on all wild animals, especially deer. These losses were caused mostly by starvation and to a lesser degree by predators. Of the first there is little we can do, as we have no control over nature. Snow and cold killed hundreds of deer and those that were weakened became easy prey of any other animal that wanted to kill them.

This brings up the question of who these animals are. Man himself is the worst predator, and by man I mean the white man.

We cannot include the Indian as he, in nearly all cases, kills only for what he wants to eat. True, he may step over the line of the white man's laws, but not very often.

Unlike his white brother, he does not shoot such things as blue bills, mergansers, grebes, and other harmless and unedible ducks just to see them fall out of the air.

He may not have much of an education but he can tell a swan from a goose.

Neither do we find him at 3 in the morning on some lonely logging road with a spotlight and a rifle, conveniently unloaded and in the back seat when the conservation officer finally gets him stopped, looking, he says, for a place to camp.

He does not kill kelt steelhead, black as a gumboot and just about as good to eat, for the glory of taking a prize in a fishing derby.

You see I am a conservation officer and having been on the job for 30 years I have a somewhat jaundiced view of some of our so-called "sportsmen."

So much for the human race. How about wolf, cougar, bears and others that share the woods with the deer?

The Vancouver Island wolf is about gone, and as usual, too late, protected.

Next we have the cougar or mountain lion, called a bloodthirsty killer by a good many armchair hunters who call for his extermination. Surprising some sportsman's clubs who should know better, agree with him. Actually he does more good than harm by thinning out the deer on over-populated ranges, and removing the weaker animals. He kills only what he wants for food, and will consume a whole deer unless it goes bad in the warm weather before moving on to something else that might be a grouse, coon or anything he can catch. I have caused the demise of a few

cougars, hundreds that is, and as I look back I do not think I did anything to help good game management. We can deduct the very few who destroyed domestic stock.

The fish and wildlife branch long ago stopped paying bounties for the sport of a few men with cougar dogs. No longer do we pay some so-called "bonus hunter" \$200 for shooting a mother cougar, digging her four cubs out from under a cedar root, and hitting them over the head. Cougar are very easy to control with hounds and a fresh track is usually a dead cat.

The cougar is nearing the end of his rope. As the big trees go he has to come nearer to human habitation during the winter and his hunting grounds are more easily reached. He could hold his own with the man afoot or on snowshoes but he cannot cope with the four-wheeled-drive vehicle or the motor toboggan. Where once the baying of the trail hounds struck terror into his heart it is now probably the whine of the skidoo.

On Vancouver Island there are

few other wild animals we have to contend with. The black bear will eat anything he can catch, but he has poor eyesight and cannot run down a deer, and unless he falls over a fawn he will not locate it as they have no scent.

So we come to the worst killer of them all, the number two predator, the domestic dog. Dogs, most of them non-feral, kill hundreds of deer every year. With the aid of a little snow an Alsatian or police dog can run down any deer he takes after and a good many when the deer are weak in the spring.

To date, this winter in the Courtenay-Comox area, dogs nearly all police dogs, have killed 15 deer and one trumpeter swan. There are a good many more that I do not know about.

Very seldom are the dogs seen by the conservation officer or an RCMP officer who arrives on the scene and finds nothing but dead or dying deer.

Deer will run for the water as soon as they hear a dog and will try to escape by swimming away. I have seen deer strike out for the open sea and never come back.



THESE ARE NOT PRETTY PICTURES. They are not meant to be. They should bring home the realization that dogs must be controlled. This deer escaped the dogs, but the cold water killed her.



CAUGHT RED-HANDED were these two police dogs, with pregnant doe they had killed and were eating. The dogs had been abandoned and were running wild deer for two years.—Osman photos.

Even if they come out of the water they get pneumonia and are dead within two hours. I have rubbed down dozens of them and put them behind my furnace, but have never seen one live.

Ironically, the most friendly dog can transform into a deadly killer as soon as he gets the scent of a deer.

Last winter I followed a police dog, fresh from the deer he had killed, into his owner's back yard. The owner firmly denied his dog would kill a deer until I showed him the blood on the dog. He had only been away from home for a little over an hour. But a dog can go a long way in that time.

Another time I surprised a police dog on a deer he had just killed and as I looked through the telescopic sight I could see he had a collar and a licence. As 90 per cent of dogs in rural areas are not licensed, I decided the owner must think well of his dog and did not shoot it. There was a little snow on the ground and much to my advantage the dog had a small cut on his foot that showed up well in the snow.

The dog ran and I took after him. He knew I was after him and knew he had done wrong. He circled and tried every trick of the trade, but three hours after I followed his tracks for five miles right into the city of Courtenay and into the owner's yard. The old boy was behind the stove drying off and he sure was glad to see me. Climbed all over me like a long-lost friend. It was hard to believe it was the same dog but his cut foot gave him away. Even the owner refused to believe old Rex would do such a thing, so I took his teen-age son and backtracked to the dead deer.

A dog is man's best friend, he will stay with you through thick and thin and all he asks is a square shake. Look after your dog and don't collect a menagerie of good-for-nothing mongrels. If you don't want him try to find a good home for him and failing that have him humanely disposed of. Don't take him 20 miles out in the bush and kick him out the car door. He has to live and if no one feeds him he will try to catch deer to eat and don't forget one bad dog can make deer runners out of a half a dozen good dogs.

The conservation officer is behind the eight ball. He can only warn the owners of dogs that they can be shot if they are found running deer, but it is not the answer. Behind every bad dog is a worse owner.

So if you are of those earthy people who get up early in the morning and hear the excited barking of dogs in the woods, look at your neighbor's doorstep. It may be his dog running deer, or whisper it softly, it may be your own.

By T. W. PATERSON

Recently we told the hilarious story of Victoria's town crier and undisputed king of knaves, John Butts. While few can offer competition to his "honored" niche in our past, there have been others who enlivened the affairs of respectable citizens a century ago.

Public nuisances—and worse—they were called then. But perusal of old *Colonists* reveals these remarkable, sometimes pathetic, oftentimes amusing, and always intriguing, characters won the affection—not to mention indignation—of most Victorians.

Alas historians have overlooked the illustrious roles played by these unusual pioneers; or "rogues and vagabonds," as the courts termed some of them so long ago.

The first name to appear in our gallery of characters is that of John Costello, Irish boatman. All of Victoria knew this delightful mariner, affectionately calling him "Billy the Bug." A love of liquid refreshment and a good brawl were the sins which earned the former blacksmith and diver several appearances before a magistrate. Billy's side-line of running eloping couples and Royal Navy deserters to the American side also inspired hot words on more than one occasion.

It was an argument over the misappropriation of a friend's pump which led to his first conviction of assault. Billy's temper had passed as suddenly as it descended, for he had immediately apologized for shoving one Thomas Williams, whom he had accused of taking the pump, in consideration of which the judge fined him only 10 shillings and costs.

Two years later, in May of 1862, Billy faced Magistrate A. F. Pemberton to answer a charge of having blacked the eye of an employee. It seems Billy had hired the man to freight some sheep to San Juan Island. Apparently he had been somewhat remiss in his duties for Billy had been



MOST EARLY-DAY VICTORIA CHARACTERS divided their times between riproaring in Yates, below; repenting in Bastion Square Police Barracks, above.



TOWN CHARACTERS

compelled to draw his attention to the fact the sheep had not arrived. To which the man had given a somewhat blunt reply. Billy had responded with a "thorough thrashing."

Witnesses corroborated his account and Pemberton fined him five shillings, "as a sort of moral tonic," ordering the plaintiff to pay court costs.

When next we read of the renowned "Bug," he is the proud father of a new daughter.

Nov. 27, 1866, *The Colonist* reported he had fallen from a piledriver and fractured two ribs. "Billy" is one of the kindest-hearted and most useful members of our community, and his misfortune is regretted by all."

Two months later, recovered, he again faced the magistrate, this time to answer complaints of not having paid one J. Smith his wages. The court granted Smith \$15, although "Old John Brown's" suit for same was "frowned out of court."

Billy seems to have been suffering a bad run of luck, as shortly after, while walking along Government Street at midnight, he was beaten and robbed by two thugs. His assailants had leaped from the shadows of a building and felled him with a fence picket, escaping with only a ring of keys as Billy had been travelling light of funds. As soon as they fled, he had stumbled home. The next morning he returned to find his keys where the disgusted thieves had dropped them.

His fortunes had not improved seven months later, as he once more graced the dock, this time charged with theft of a five-dollar rope. Happily, the charge was unsubstantiated and Billy acquitted with "unstained honor."

He behaved himself for a year, when, again,

he found himself charged with assault. But he was victim of mistaken intention, he said. He had seen some men at the foot of Johnson Street, wheeling a drunken seaman in a wheelbarrow toward the docks. Believing the unconscious tar to have fallen afoul of crimps, gallant Bill had charged to the rescue. The battle ended with Billy and one of the barrowmen, William Sterling, arrested for fighting.

When both appeared before the magistrate two days later, poor Billy was in the role of defendant, Sterling in that of accuser. Billy had maliciously and without provocation attacked him, said the indignant plaintiff. He became even more indignant when Billy satisfied the court the intoxicated seaman was indeed being shanghaied by Sterling and company. He was duly acquitted and Sterling fined \$10 for assault!

Several Victorians had reason to be grateful for Billy's eagerness to do battle, the doughty Irishman having sailed into the teeth of more than one gale to rescue pleasure boaters in distress.

His next encounter with the constabulary was an unsuccessful bid for permission to fire a salute to the Queen in Beacon Hill Park, May 24.

Then ... brawling Billy the Bug of the "rough and uncouth exterior" was gone. He died as he had lived, at sea, fighting to the very end. On a cold morning in January, 1871, he had left Victoria in his small boat with supplies for Race Rocks Lighthouse. A sudden gale soon beat his frail craft "past the rocks to the American side."

"During the blow he lost the sail, next the oars, and finally the rudder. He was exposed to the fury of the storm all Tuesday and Wednesday night, and early on Thursday morning, managed, with a piece of board which he tore from the bottom of the boat to reach the rocks. He was in a terribly reduced state from exposure and his

wants were at once attended to by the lightkeepers."

But Billy's 36-hour battle with the elements was too much even for the fighting Irishman and he died at the light within hours of reaching safety. Ironically, some years before, he had miraculously escaped the sea when capsized outside Victoria Harbor in a storm. A passenger had not been as fortunate; Billy had been rescued after clinging to the keel of his overturned boat for hours.

Billy the Bug — John Costello — had been a "kind hearted man — his own worst enemy — and was ever foremost in relieving distress while he neglected his own wants," mourned *The Colonist*.

"There is a very general expression of sorrow at the sudden taking off of poor Billy. He was one of the kindest creatures in the world, and was ever foremost in extending aid to poor and distressed persons, even when his own family were not overwell provided for. Many and many a man now in Victoria can bear willing testimony to the good deeds of the deceased. The flags of the shipping and hotels were at half-mast yesterday. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be preceded by a band, the members of which have volunteered to pay this last mark of respect to the departed."

Many turned out that Sunday, the cortege slowly winding its way to the cemetery from Billy's house in Bastion Street, behind the fire department band. With an appeal by *The Colonist* to remember his destitute family, the story of battling Billy the Bug was ended.

There are others: Billy Bottle (his real name!), bootlegger; "Scotty," nuisance; "Gentle Annie," lady of the evening and more.

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courier who waited upon Governor Sir James Douglas with "official" dispatches from British Prime Minister Palmerston. Gist of his documents was that Douglas could consider himself fired!

That official, apparently moved by his visitor's obvious state of mind, quietly replied: "Sir, you will return home upon the next steamer. Give my respects to Palmerston and say I shall shortly follow."

"Your Excellency," replied the courier indignantly. "I came here not to be discharged, but to discharge you. Having performed that duty, I expect that you will precede me to London," and angrily withdrew.

This must be one of the rare instances on record when Sir James lost the last word!

The "occasionally oblivious" colonel then announced to a somewhat less than jovious city he would favor it with his company for several months to "prove his disregard for His Excellency's mandate."

Next on our list is one of the more tragic figures, "Scotty."

"Yesterday morning," reported *The Colonist*, Dec. 29, 1860, "poor 'Scotty,' the lunatic, confined in jail on a charge of vagrancy, became tired of snuffing the free air of Britain through the bars of a cell; and determined to enjoy the same among the bars at Esquimalt. So, yesterday morning, when the jailor's back was turned, he passed through one of the gates and made off. He was followed, and late in the afternoon was caught in Esquimalt."

"When found, he was offering to enlist in Her Majesty's service on board the *Topaz*, as an able bodied seaman. He was marched back to his old quarters, and will be more closely watched in the future."

Months before, he had made news by perambulating Victoria streets, "reciting his insane gibberish to all who will lend an ear"; citizens had bemoaned the colony's lack of proper facilities for such as Scotty.

After his aborted attempt to join the navy, Scotty completed his sentence. Released on the morning of Jan. 25, 1861, he was "drunk as a lord" by nightfall.

Ten days later, he was in custody again for "taking possession" of a store, earning a month in company of the illustrious John Bull on the chain gang.

At liberty all of three days, on Mar. 6, Scotty became annoyed at an Indian at the corner of Yates and Government. Losing his temper, the rascal threw several stones at his antagonist's head. Scotty's aim was none too true — one missile found its way through the window of Zeller's drug store smashing some bottles; damages totalled \$50 and Scotty returned to his cell.

Two weeks later, having again tired of his spartan quarters, Scotty propped a board against the jailyard fence. He was halfway up when a guard seized his coattails, and hauled him back. He was relieved of sawing wood in the yard.

But, less than a month later, he had redeemed himself to the extent guards made him a "trustee"; and act which they came to regret March 18, when Scotty was "sent for a bucket of water while the remainder of the gang was occupied in breaking stone near the church reserve."

"Not returning, after the lapse of some little time, an officer was sent to look for him. Then it was found that he had taken advantage of the confidence reposed in him and eluded. He was seen in the course of the afternoon at Esquimalt, where he offered himself as an able bodied seaman on board one of Her Majesty's ships. Later in the evening, he made his appearance near special officer McGee's house at the head of Pandora Street, and was chased into the bushes by that officer, where he was lost sight of."

Recaptured a week later, Scotty was reported "much refreshed by the brief snuff of the free air of Britain, and is in good condition for hard work."

Finally Scotty roamed Victoria streets no more. Loading him aboard a ship, Victoria officials washed their hands of the hapless wretch; he was last reported in San Francisco, sentenced to the chain gang for vagrancy.

There were others in need of treatment who received only laughter and scorn. Such as Marchelle, the "crazy Frenchman," who perched atop a high rock overlooking the harbor with only some blankets and apples. Arresting officers found \$47 and a knife in his possession.

Then there was James "Pat" Wright, Irish impostor. One day in 1863, slightly the worse for wear, Pat stumbled into a ravine. Rushed to hospital, the ailing character was offered every attention until Dr. J. S. Helmcken could find no sign of injuries, "inside or out." Sgt. Hill promptly arrested him as "an idle, drunken, worthless character, who would not work, and has been several times before the magistrate."

Came Pat's next appearance, the ailing soul sobbed he could not walk, he would have to be carried into court. "At last, however, he entered from the jailyard completely doubled up and crippled from the effects of his injuries, and leaning his entire weight upon the arm of a policeman."

Tenderly seated in the dock, the charge was read, and Pat asked if he had anything to say. Suddenly oblivious to his injuries, Pat stood bolt upright and "commenced to harangue the court, gradually warming to the eloquence of a Curran (famous Irish statesman and orator).

"He depicted in fluent language the various occupations in which he had been lately engaged and then said he had received severe spinal injuries by falling a height of thirty-seven feet into the ravine, but had been sadly neglected at the hospital; in fact the treatment was such that he would rather die in the prison than have to submit to it again."

"The manager has a spite against me, your honor; I was there once before and he remembered me the moment he saw me." (Laughter).

Shopping in India

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greatest of artistic achievements—the plastic Taj Mahal that lights up in the dark.)

It would be wrong, of course, to suggest that the Kashmiri salesman, or any Indian craftsman, doesn't give value. By western standards, anything made by hand—whether you are gypped a little or not—is incredibly cheap.

For example, a pair of hand-made shoes (and it is a strange sensation to have someone measure both feet in half a dozen places) is Rs 35—about \$5. A two-trouser suit with waistcoat, including material and tailoring—about \$50. Carved tables, lacquer work, brass and jewelry fall in the same category. One friend bought a magnificent-looking string of garnets for Rs 40—about \$5.75.

Indeed, the things that are expensive are factory products. Status lies in owning ready-made, cotton-terylene shirts. A motor scooter is between Rs 3,000-4,000, more than \$400. And, of course, for the readymade products there is a fixed price and no haggling.

I suppose, then, India is on its way towards supermarkets and department stores. A few efforts in that direction are being made in the cities, but to me, brought up on Eaton's and The Bay, their carbon-copied bills and quaintly time-consuming cash and parcel windows seem strange and Charles Dickens-y.

No, for the time being I guess I'll take my chances with the craftsmen—even if that old bandit of a tailor sells me a green-and-pink tartan terylene shirt the next time he comes.

"If ye will axe the officer who picked me up to come forward, he will tell ye that it was only by the mercy of Providence that I fell between two of the posts and was not kilt outright. I was insensible for several hours until I came to my senses." (Laughter)."

When Supt. Smith noted Pat had been in court as often as three times a week, the outraged defendant bellowed; "Not as often as that, the books will speak for themselves! There was a drunken man fell off a bridge the other day at Nanaimo and was kilt; and because I came here and am not dead, therefore I am not hurt," he told the delighted galleries.

The magistrate remanded him a day for medical examination, at which his infirmities "returned as quickly as they had vanished, and the policeman's support was necessary before the prisoner would stir. Upon passing out someone gave him a slight impetus from behind, when the prisoner turned round and cast a look of indignation upon the aggressor, which convulsed the whole court in laughter."

They were still laughing the next day when Pat again faced the court, to say he had a job awaiting him at Port Ludlow. Asked if he would catch the next steamer to that port, he whined; "How can I, your honor? I may be a cripple for life, from the state of me back?" To which the magistrate replied with a sentence of two days. Delighted at his light punishment, Pat "made as profound a bow . . . as his infirmities would admit of, and was removed with an evident leer of satisfaction beaming in his haggard countenance."

"John Livermore for supplying liquor to Indians," was a common entry in the police calendar a century ago. Known as "Liverpool Jack," this rogue created more than a little excitement during his residence. One reference, surprisingly, is in glowing terms, the bootlegger having braved the flames of a burning building to save its occupant's gold watch. Then he, too, was gone to the American side. He died in Port Townsend of consumption, ending the black career of yet another of Victoria's early-day sinners.

Thomas Barnacle usually confined his outbursts to verbal tirades but in November, 1864, deeming a large broad axe mightier than words, threatened to "cut officer Farrell open." Overpowered, he found himself in court and ordered into bonds to be of good behavior for three months.

In August of 1865 he was fined five shillings for disturbing the peace. "Barnacle—like the shell fish species of that name—is in the habit of climbing high rocks, but unlike that marine specimen mounts the rostrum for the sole purpose of delivering an address to the starry hemisphere. He is frequently found when 'tight' perched on some eminence gesticulating and articulating with great emphasis, and is much pleased if he can only succeed in attracting a Siwash auditory." chuckled the newspaper in shameless abandon.

More than once, this desire to give a speech—in the early hours of the morning—led to court appearances.

Jim White was an Indian whose one love was to be a policeman, and he travelled the streets complete with handcuffs and badge. Time and again, after a few reinforcing draughts, Jim would appear at the police station, struggling prisoner in tow! And time and again angry officers would release the victim and throw poor Jim into the cell he had planned for his prisoner.

Finally exasperated city police gave him handcuffs and badge to provincial police. Perhaps this at last quashed poor Jim's desire to be a constable for there seem to be no further references to his apprehending victims.

These are but some of the hilarious, tragic but likeable characters who have roamed Victoria streets over the years. Perhaps during our next centennial celebrations, in 1971, historians will at last commemorate their valuable contribution to our heritage!



PASSENGERS ABOARD MV UCHUCK ENJOY SCENERY.



ANN WILSON COOKS OUT AT LITTLE QUALICUM.

I Pack My Bag for Adventure

By AGNES DUKE

I doubt that I could have left such an enthusiast behind. There she was, standing by expectantly, with a camera clutched in one hand and a sleeping bag in the other. So it was that, as I busied myself with the planning and packing for the first of a succession of short camping trips, it was agreed that a young-at-heart and not-so-old-in-years mother accompany me. This decision was never regretted as she brought along, not only her camera and love of travel, but a keen sense of humor which made her an ideal companion.

A childhood game begins: "I pack my bag and in it put my —". This game, though often started by some rather unimaginative child, would in all probability be forced to accommodate the more precocious child who might well insist on stuffing this fictitious bag with all sorts of impossible objects before the game was finished. With this ditty from childhood running through my mind I began the very real task of "packing my bag for adventure." Thus it was that the first in the "bag" was Ann Wilson, mother, photographer and adventurer! This proved standard procedure with each successive trip we took in the years between 1953 and 1960.

A sturdy Austin A-40, affectionately dubbed the "galloping grasshopper", stood by anxiously waiting to play his part in our new venture. With a strong heart and youthful eagerness he begged to be on the move. Though somewhat lacking in size to the station wagon or camper trucks more commonly seen on the roads today, this mechanical friend compensated with his keen sense of dependability and devotion.

Preparing for our first trip, we had the noble assistance of a very willing (six-foot-tall) father and husband, to heave the tent, poles, and other sundry camping gear, up to the higher reaches of the car-top carrier, and the same willing help in lashing these belongings in a secure fashion.

However, there suddenly arose a thought of shuddering proportion. Neither I, a mere five foot two inches, nor my mother (five foot four inches), could possibly reach up to unpack or repack this little box in the sky!

So after a brief consultation and a perhaps-we-had-better-take-him-along feeling, this ingenious gentleman appeared with a solution. A chopped down to size ladder.

Thus it was that this child of travel again chants: "I pack my bag" and adds to the already mountain of supplies, my father's ladder.

Eventually with the trunk of the "galloping grasshopper" stuffed full and an assortment of not-to-be-forgotten items tossed onto the back seat, we would be ready to leave our home in Victoria for a brief though interesting trip with our cameras.

Like my mother, I too, am an avid photographer, and it is this constant search for new pictures that started us on our camping expeditions. Little did we realize that these casual photo seeking trips would lead us into a world of adventure.

Government camp grounds provide an otherwise impossible chance for the city dwellers to capture a brief look at the great outdoors. Nevertheless, I can hear the purists muttering that this is all very well for the "dude" but this is a poor substitute for real adventure.

True, this may well apply at the height of a busy season when camp grounds are full of summer tourists. Conversely, travelling in the off

season, as we were prone to do, has brought us a fair share of unplanned excitement.

At Miracle Beach we experienced one such unexpected episode. Here is one of the largest campsites on Vancouver Island and the beautifully secluded tent spaces offer a maximum of privacy, a matter which did not concern us, on this early September evening.

We entered an almost deserted campsite as the sun was slipping from sight and the few late campers were preparing to depart. We made camp, had a meal, and as there was no moon this night, the enveloping darkness brought thoughts of sleep.

We were soon comfortably settled for the night and fast asleep. I was suddenly aroused by the sound of coughing coming from a close proximity beyond the tent. I needed little encouragement to waken Ann and tugged at her feet to accomplish this, and conveyed to her that something was amiss.

Meanwhile, to corroborate my whispered alarm, a succession of coughs was heard over the pounding of my own heart. Now I could hear heavy breathing. By this time we had found the flashlight which I poked out of the tent flap and shone through the impenetrable blackness to no avail.

The coughing ceased momentarily. We envisioned all sorts of possible evil lurking outside the inadequate shelter of our tent. Was it man or beast that uttered this alarming sound, for truly we were more than a little alarmed, having just read of an unsolved axe murder not many miles distant.

Speaking of axes, where was ours? Not in the tent — that was established after a frantic search over the floor of the tent. It took not many moments after this realization to become rigid with fright.

However this scene soon changed to one of action after a hastily whispered conference had us scurrying for the safety of the Austin with the sleeping bags clutched in our arms. Moments seemed hours before we were safely settled inside with the doors securely locked.

We could breathe easier now and tried to get comfortable in our confined quarters. I had taken my five-foot two-inches into the front seat where I managed somehow to fall asleep.

However, Ann's slightly longer

form was having less luck in the accommodation of the rear seat.

Some few hours later I was awakened with the suggestion that we return to the tent. Ann reasoned that whatever had been prowling around must surely have departed by now. So we bundled ourselves and our sleeping bags back to the tent where we revelled in the fact that we could stretch out to full length again.

The tension of a few hours previous left us and we slept until daylight had us up and ready for another day of adventure.

As we emerged from the tent we became quite convulsed with laughter as our eyes took in the scene around us. Not an inch of ground was left undisturbed by foot prints. Not from some imaginary axe yielding human intruder but the smaller imprints left by the deer family.

Those beautiful creatures of the wild, so gentle and suspicious of man, were little aware of the moments of anxiety they had caused us. We felt a little, foolish and a great deal wiser for this our first such experience camping in the "wilds" of a Vancouver Island campsite.

Undaunted by our previous night's experience, we set about busily preparing to be on the move again.

On leaving the camping area we realized we had truly been alone (but for our animal friends) as there was not another car or camper to be seen occupying the large maze of campsites. The exception being a lonely looking tent down in the beach area where we found an equally lonely little woman. She, poor soul, had been brought out the previous day by her husband with the idea of giving her a few days rest cure for her nerves! "To get away from it all."

She too, had spent one frightening night in this the start of her holiday, but unlike ourselves was ready to go home. However, she had one large problem. Her husband, a logger, had taken the car to his job in the woods where it was impossible to reach him by phone.

We stayed briefly trying to reassure her of the beauty around her and telling her all the while that there was truly nothing of which to be frightened. We felt rather hypocritical as we left this lonely



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GALLOPING GRASSHOPPER PACKED AND OUTWARD BOUND.

camper and drove off. We thought back on our recent night of discomfort and wondered how well we would have faced our ordeal had we not had the reassuring company of each other.

From here we drove south again as far as one of our favourite camping spots, Little Qualicum. There is but a short drive from this central location to numerous likely photo spots. A few of the possibilities available to the photographer are Little Qualicum Falls, Englishman River Falls, beaches at Qualicum or Parksville, or further on in the direction of the Alberni Valley is Cameron Lake and Cathedral Grove. Cathedral Grove, with its towering giants of trees and shaded foot paths must be seen on a sunny day for the best effect.

Off season travel, as we had chosen, was no guarantee for good weather. Therefore, in poking our heads outside the tent each morning, we would quickly assess the photo possibilities for that day. On the duller days we naturally headed for open areas where we could make use of interesting cloud effects. On days when the blue patches in the sky predominated we would be filled with hope and drive to the locations where we might capture the picture that had previously evaded us.

On one such encouraging morning we were up and dressed by 6:30 a.m. and with the gas stove and food box hurriedly bundled into the car we headed for Cathedral Grove.

Sitting at the edge of the forest, on the bank of the Cameron River, we listened to the gentle ripple of water over the smooth round stones, heard the birds calling their morning song, and heard, and enjoyed the aroma, of sizzling bacon and hot percolated coffee as we awaited our breakfast.

Whether we found a thousand and one things to photograph was of little consequence at the moment. To become saturated with the beauties around us was reward enough. Fortunately the sun did shine this particular day and we wandered beneath the trees and wondered at

their age and sought the best way of capturing their grandeur on film.

Devils Club grows high in this shaded area and even this, with all its prickly forboding, may be captured in beauty with the sun catching its broad flat leaves. Moss and fern also grow abundantly and the more observant might chance upon the delicate and tiny stems of the Indian Pipe plant.

With the day still young and forever turning our eyes on new horizons, we might continue on the 20 or so miles further west to Port Alberni or Sproat Lake or Stamp Falls, returning to our campsite again by dark.

At Port Alberni a few years ago we were able to leave the car for a boat trip up the Alberni Inlet as far as Bamfield or Ucluelet, depending on which day of the week we chose to travel. This was a most enjoyable days' outing by boat on the Mv. Uchuck I or II. Nowadays it would be the Mv. Lady Rose on which we would travel should we be making a similar trip.



BREAKFAST BESIDE CAMERON RIVER.

The journey up this long waterway was made interesting by its frequent stops at the numerous small settlements of logging and fishing industries. Canneries and mining concerns can also be found in this area, and of course it is a great place for the sport fisherman. The Mv. Uchuck carried supplies and passengers to these isolated communities.

Sproat Lake, a few miles north of Alberni, was also a favorite stopping place (although the campsites which now rim the lake's sandy beaches were yet to be constructed). Here on a clear day the snow capped peaks of Mt. Klitsa affords many opportunities for pictures as it majestically backdrops the scenery.

Close to the Stamp Falls area (where of course more excellent campsites may now be found) we chanced upon a zoo. This zoo, though no longer in the vicinity, housed such large animals as cougars and lions as well as many smaller species. It is of the lions that my memory retains a picture. I say

memory for I was too frightened to use my camera to advantage. On the suggestion of the zoo keeper (who had noticed our frustrations in trying to photograph the lions through the wire enclosure) Ann impulsively accepted his offer to enter the cage!

Once inside, and facing these African beasts, she realized with alarm the extent of her impulsiveness. However, while I tried to maintain a semblance of calm behind the safety of wire, Ann braved her experience for the sake of photography. An outward calm prevailed that belied her inward fear and trembling and I began to know why she had the name of being a "good actress."

Although the lions' behavior was a credit to their keeper, our nerves nevertheless needed fortification after this episode.

It was beside the fast flowing falls of the Stamp River that we regained our composure. We meandered around the wooded trails that follow the course of the river and enjoyed the sometimes rippling and sometimes thundering of the fast waters. We finally left this peaceful though vigorous scene and after a short drive were settled in our campsite for our last night under canvas for this trip.

When we awakened to a day of bright sunshine we reluctantly "packed our bags" for the journey home. Thus we headed the nose of our dusty and slightly travel worn "galloping grasshopper" in the direction of Victoria. If this noble friend saw fit to take one or two side roads en route, neither Ann nor I complained for we knew he was as reluctant as we to end our vagabond ways. We had our adventures, our laughs, our memories, and a great bundle of film to take home with us to cherish and remember but already we were planning our next trip as we neared our destination.

WHAT IS SPRING? It's not a date that you look up in the calendar, it is a delicate, illusive thing . . . Spring is something you see and feel. Spring is sunshine waking you up in the morning; it's the robin on the lawn stalking worms; it's the exuberance of children; it's a gentle enthusiasm inside that impels you to walk instead of waiting for a bus; it's leaving the back door open. Spring is fat buds on the oak trees and the green lace of willow; it's big whipped cream clouds scurrying across the sky and it's soft rain. Spring is seeds going into the ground and a cat dozing in the sun. Spring is a good feeling and it's all the lovely new vegetables on display at the green-grocers.

Of all the spring vegetables, asparagus is probably the most elegant. Price wise it is in the luxury class. Luxury, says the dictionary is "anything which pleases the senses and is also costly, is difficult to obtain or an expensive rarity. Asparagus certainly pleases the senses and (in comparison to other vegetables) is expensive. However, asparagus is the very essence

TENDER VEGETABLES

of springtime . . . like the season its appeal to our senses is delicate . . . and its perfection fleeting.

Even if we have to rob Peter to pay Paul . . . let's indulge our taste buds in the delights of asparagus.

Alexander Dumas wrote novels and stories because he needed the revenue but produced his masterpiece, the "Grand Dictionnaire de Cuisine" because he loved what he was writing about, namely the preparation and eating of food. This master cook says of asparagus "the best way to prepare this delicacy is by steaming."

"By steaming," he explains, "only the stalks are subject to the vigorous boiling and the tender tips gently cook in the steam." This combination is effectively achieved by tying the asparagus in a bundle, placing it upright in a deep saucepan with about two inches of salted boiling water in the bottom of the pan. Cover and cook briskly for 10 minutes. And ever since that day there has been no better way devised for cooking asparagus. A double-boiler can be used if you have no not deep enough to take the stalks standing upright. Stand the stalks, with the tips up, in the bottom part and invert the top of the double boiler over the tips to enclose the steam. Or do as I do . . . stand the bundle of asparagus in a coffee pot and proceed as above.

As for sauces . . . simplicity is the rule, the delicate flavor must not be submerged in an over powering sauce. Nothing is better than asparagus, well drained and simply dressed with melted butter, salt, pepper and a squeeze of lemon juice.

If you would gild the lily here is a nice mild, satiny smooth cheese sauce. For this we use the wonderfully mild processed Swiss cheese which melts so quickly and smoothly. In this recipe you

COME WITH SPRING

just melt it in fresh milk and season deftly. It is never lumpy and you don't have to stand over it constantly while it cooks.

ASPARAGUS WITH SWISS CHEESE SAUCE . . . 1 1/4 pounds asparagus spears, 1/2-oz. package processed Swiss cheese slices, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce and a few drops of Tabasco. Cook the asparagus as suggested until tender. Cut cheese slices into small pieces, add to milk in a saucepan and cook over very low heat, stir occasionally until sauce is smooth. Stir in seasonings. Pour over drained asparagus. If desired you could sprinkle with toasted, slivered almonds.

Another flavor combination is a sauce made with a basic cream sauce and crumbled blue cheese.

Because blue cheese is a strong-flavored cheese, a small addition adds just the subtle flavor you want. To accent but not overpower is always the aim of a good sauce.

ASPARAGUS SPEARS WITH BLUE CHEESE SAUCE . . . 2 pounds fresh asparagus spears, 1/2 lb. butter, 1/2 lb. flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. dry mustard, 1/4 tsp. celery salt, 1/4 tsp. white pepper, pinch garlic powder (optional), 3 cups milk, 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese, 1 10-oz. can sliced mushrooms drained and 1/2 cup toasted

sliced almonds. Steam salted water until tender in a saucepan. Blend celery salt, pepper and in the milk, stirring thickened. Add cheese and asparagus spears and really elegant dish.

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Fresh Asparagus Tips With Chicken Hollandaise



hints from

Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

Instead of buying my husband a valet to hang his clothes on after he comes in from work, I put the children's old high chair near the back door where he comes in. It has a maple finish and doesn't look bad.

He dumps money, keys, billfold, pencils, etc., in the tray (hat on top), using the seat for larger items such as cigarette carton, gloves, etc., and hangs his coat on the

back, which is especially great if it's been raining. Now he thinks I am a genius! And his dresser upstairs is always neat now. Mrs. Bettie James

Bettie, you're a little darling. Just look at all the scratches you're going to save us on our dresser tops. A bucket full of red roses to you, Shug. Heloise

DUST MOPPETS

DEAR HELOISE:

If you have three little girls, as I do, who have toy brooms, dust mops, shovels, rakes, etc., that are always under foot, here is a good way to keep them together and very neat.

Cut both ends out of a three-pound coffee can, nail it to the wall about a foot from the floor in a corner of their room and stick the toys in upside down (handle first).

My girls especially like the cans that are already decorated.

Emelle Howells

QUICK WRAP-UP

DEAR HELOISE:

For those tiny gifts that must be wrapped when

you're either out of gift paper or in too much of a hurry to look for it, try a piece of colored stationery.

It can look just as good as regular gift paper and is nearly always on hand for last-minute wrapping. Jeanne L.

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Inside I put different kinds of snacks and condiments and labeled them. By having the Lazy Susan we can easily reach and select the kind of "crunchies" we want.

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sliced almonds. Steam-cook asparagus in boiling salted water until tender. Meanwhile melt butter in a saucepan. Blend in flour, salt, dry mustard, celery salt, pepper and garlic. Very gradually stir in the milk, stirring constantly until smoothly thickened. Add cheese and mushrooms, stir until cheese melts. Pour sauce over well drained asparagus spears and sprinkle with almonds. A really elegant dish.

The word "vegetable" comes from the Latin "vegetabilis" meaning "life-giving."

We appreciate the excellent frozen vegetables that are available to us all through the year but even these cannot compare with the new, succulent spring vegetables. Even the lowly cabbage takes on a crisp green glamor come spring.

And doesn't the lovely baby beet add life to a colorless plate. This is the time of year when beet greens are really delicious prepared with butter, lemon juice or tarragon vinegar and a flick of nutmeg. And what about the beauty of a young carrot pulled when it is only three or four inches long? Carrots have been as maligned as cabbage probably because we have forced them down the throats of children with the promise of curly hair. But even children will respond enthusiastically to the sweet-buttery taste of glazed tiny new whole carrots. Glossy, local dark green spinach is a spring taste treat and should be included in April menus, either lightly cooked or in tossed green salad. And let's not forget the pungent young dandelion greens.

In comparison to that aristocrat of the vegetable family, the asparagus, cabbage is plebeian . . . the branches of its family are about as numerous and complicated as those of European royalty, and with no disrespect, much

MURIEL WILSON'S THOUGHT FOR FOOD

better known. The flower of the family is the cauliflower; brussel sprouts the babies and broccoli is a cousin. Right now the new cabbage, tender and green, is a fine dish.

Cabbage should always be cooked gently with a minimum of water so that the valuable minerals and flavor are not boiled out of it. Shredded coarsely and cooked with a tiny bit of water, some salt and a good dollop of butter, cabbage will sweat sufficient moisture to steam-cook. It must retain its bite and crispness. To serve, all the moisture must be pressed out and the cabbage reheated with butter and a little pepper (try the colorful seasoned pepper).

Sweet-sour cabbage is delightful . . . you might have to experiment with more or less

vinegar and sugar to achieve the balance you like . . . you could start with equal quantities. Heat sugar and vinegar together and pour over well drained cooked cabbage.

Many tender spring vegetables are wonderful served raw . . . green cabbage slaw is no exception. For the slaw shred only enough cabbage for immediate use and dress with French dressing, boiled dressing, mayonnaise or sour cream, brown sugar and vinegar mixed.

From a nutritional standpoint all the cabbage family is important because all its members contain significant amounts of vitamin C.

The arrival of early spring vegetables are one of the rites of spring. Vegetables are only ordinary if we treat them so . . . they need tender loving care in preparation and cooking.

BRIDE'S CORNER

VEGETABLE COOKERY . . .

TABASCO, the liquid red pepper seasoning, is a fine zest to spark up the flavor of vegetables . . . just a few drops added to the water in which they cook.

Never, never soak vegetables in water before cooking . . . this soaks out flavor minerals and vitamins.

If vegetables must be prepared ahead store in a plastic bag in the crisper of the refrigerator.

Buy only fresh vegetables . . . vitamins vanish as vegetables wilt.

Cook every vegetable only until crisply tender, no longer. Many cooks who watch a delicate cake as devotedly as a mother watch over their babies, turns a blind eye to the clock when cooking vegetables. Don't let food value disappear in steam.

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Stephanie Barshowski

DEAR FOLKS:

You all have seen those plastic carrying rings that come around some six-pack beverage cans and are so hard to remove? And you wanna scream every time you break a fingernail?

Well . . .

I saw one of my neighbors grab his bread knife and just CUT them apart as if he were slicing bread!

Naturally, the plastic ring will still be on the can, but he said his wife had broken so many fingernails that this was the way he solved her problem.

Don't you think our neighbor was sweet to tell us this one?

Heloise

CURTAIN CALL

DEAR HELOISE:

When I purchased new kitchen curtains recently, the package included a little

sheet of paper which gave the fiber content of the material and the washing and ironing instructions.

So when I put up the curtains, I pinned this little sheet of paper to the back of the valance where it did not show.

Now when I take them down for cleaning, I have the washing instructions right there at my fingertips and don't have to fumble through a drawer or box.

A. F. M.

For those who do not have valances, stick the instructions in the hem of your curtain!

Heloise



DEAR HELOISE:

To get more light from candles (in case of power failure) wrap aluminum foil around the base of the candle or the holder, making a little fan shape behind the flame.

This will serve as a reflector and give you twice the lighting power directed where you want it.

Marge E.

I WANT RINGOI

DEAR HELOISE:

If you have metal venetian blinds in the children's bedroom, give them a treat!

Lay the blinds in the middle of the floor on a lot of papers with the convex side up. Then paint life-size sketches of the children's animated characters (you don't have to be an artist) using a water soluble paint, and be careful not to paint the tape.

When you close the blinds at bedtime or for a nap, what pleasure they will have. When the blinds are open the drawing doesn't show!

If the children tire of the same ones, just wash the blinds and paint some others on.

Rita Barrineau

TOPS FOR TOTS

DEAR HELOISE:

After two girls and one boy, I find I have plenty of leftover pajama tops and leotards.

So when the baby goes to bed, she wears a pajama top with leotards for the bottom.

Saves money and keeps the baby warm.

Betty Neely



DEAR HELOISE:

To keep from looking all over the kitchen utility drawer for a bottle opener, I put a cup hook on the inside front of the drawer and hang it there.

It is always easy to find UNLESS my wife forgets to return it.

Bill

BEDTIME STORY

DEAR HELOISE:

Since children nowadays don't like to wear house slippers after they put on their pajamas, we use daddy's odd socks to put over each little tootsie while they run around the house after their bath.

This is especially good if they wear sleepers with feet in them as it saves mother pre-treating the sole of the sleeper each washday.

Another great thing about it is when they crawl in bed they can remove the socks, and the sheets won't get dirty.

Mother McCree

There was much activity in the Victoria of April, 1894 — three-quarters of a century ago. There were musical entertainments, parades, dances, fashionable weddings, naval band concerts; the legislators were hammering away at each other, in just about the same manner as goes on in our legislature of today. There were also bold robberies, runaway horses paralysing the citizenry in fright, and bad boys throwing stones and pulling the pigtailed of Chinese laundrymen.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

By JAMES K. NESBITT

Victoria had its seamy side as well as its high society. The sealing fleet was based here, and the young and bearded crews were not given to retiring at 10, so that they could arise early and attend church. Who can really blame them? Their Pacific Ocean voyages were not easy, and lives were constantly in danger and frequently lost. And so they let off steam in Victoria and in Yokohama — both of which lively seaports had certain hot spots where the sailors could forget the perils of the sea.

I think the following item in *The Colonist* gives us a perfect glimpse of sealing ship days:

"R. Marwick of the Victoria sealing schooner *Vera*, and Robert Irving of the *May Belle*, have returned from Yokohama by the *Empress of Japan* on sick leave.

"They left the Japanese ports deserted by our sealing craft, only one of the fleet being now in port in the Land of the Rising Sun — the schooner *Aurora*.

"She had put to sea a day or two previous to the *Empress*' sailing, but just outside Yokohama breakwater she was run down by an unknown steamer, her bowsprit being cut clean away, and she being thereby forced back to make good damages. Luckily, no one was lost or injured in the collision.

"Not so fortunate was a boat's crew belonging to the *Agnes MacDonald*, which left that schooner on a perfectly calm day a few weeks ago and have never been seen since.

"There were, as usual, three men in the boat, the hunter, Charles Williams, having with him Samuel Lewis, son of Indian officer Lewis and himself well known as an amateur athlete, with another Victorian.

"Night coming on, signal lights were shown and guns fired from the schooner, but without avail. The night proved the reverse of the day, a hurricane raging, in which no boat could live, and though the schooner devoted a week to searching the neighborhood for the lost boat, neither it nor its crew were heard of again.

"There were no other schooners in the vicinity which could have picked them up, which makes their deaths by the storm almost a certainty.

"The residents of Japan are taking a lively interest in the British Columbia Indians who form part of the crews of the sealing schooners *Fawn* and *Rosie Olsen*, and they, in their turn, are enthusiastic about the Japanese whisky and sake, in the obtaining of which they experience no difficulty."

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One fine day in April of 1894 Victoria's top-drawer society went to a bazaar, in Institute Hall, in aid of Jubilee Hospital:

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Vignettes of Victoria's seamy side, legislative proceedings, weddings and religious bigotry

"Evergreens and ivy, sweet scented spring flowers, bunting and bright colors — these were the first impressions one receives on entering the hall.

"Busy young ladies are in charge of the daintily arranged stalls, set forth with attractive wares to tempt the purses of prospective purchasers.

"'Sweet Charity' alone is the motive that moves these ladies to bring about all this, for it is the bazaar for the Jubilee, and who could grudge a helping hand to that institution, whose aims are to care for the sick and suffering?

"The special feature is a gorgeous and mysterious witches' cave, presided over by Miss Tilly Erb and Miss Gertie White, who didn't look

all kinds that looked as they should — good enough to eat."

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Seventy-five years ago this time of year a legislative session was prorogued, as also happens so often in more modern Aprils. In those days, however, there was as much pomp and circumstance at prorogation as on opening day.

Somewhere through the years, the fuss-and-feathers of prorogation was pitched out the window. Today the lieutenant-governor goes to the House without any beating of drums, firing of guns, playing of bands, inspecting of honor guards. Today His Honor arrives quietly, says his piece, leaves quietly.

Here's the 1894 prorogation day:

"The fourth and final session of the sixth Legislature of British Columbia was formally brought to a close — there was a large attendance at the ceremony — the reserved chairs placed upon the floor of the House were all occupied, there being a large number of ladies present, and the galleries also were crowded.

"Outside the legislative buildings — or the 'bird-cages' as they are known in the vernacular — was likewise a large crowd of spectators interested in the attendant military ceremonies.

"The Union Jack, flying from the main departmental building, proclaimed the holiday event to all passers-by, and several persons had gathered about the grounds and in the Drill Hall, where the Guard of Honor paraded for inspection.

"The guard was in command of Capt. W. B. Smallfield, while Sgt.-Maj. Mulcahy was as usual much in evidence, keeping a watchful eye to see that no detail of the preparations should be omitted.

"His Honor (Edgar Dewdney) arrived promptly, of course in his official uniform and cocked hat, accompanied in his carriage by Maj. P. Ae. Irving as A.D.C.

"His Honor entered the chamber flanked by Lt.-Col. James Peters, Maj. G. A. L. Rewstorne and Capt. A. W. Jones, all in the glory of military full dress.

"The Premier — Hon. Theodore Davie — and his colleagues of the Executive Council — with the exception of Hon. C. E. Pooley, who is in England, were in their places, well satisfied with their work at the session, and so were nearly all the members of the Legislature.

"The Legislature opened on the 18th of January and thus lasted only one week less than three months, being in length about the average of recent years."

This is surprising; it appears the MLAs of 75 years ago were more long-winded than MLAs of today. There were only 33 then; now there are 55, and yet the 1969 session was two weeks shorter than the 1894 session. It's almost impossible to believe, but it's a fact, so you'd better believe it.

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Victoria teachers were paid \$60 a month in 1894, and the principals \$74 — and many people said it was far too much, considering that teaching was not a difficult job. Teachers should be more dedicated, said certain people, and their rewards should be in satisfaction, not in dollars.

In those days there was no powerful teachers'



AYLMER H. GARNONS-WILLIAMS . . . the wedding presents included blotters, buttonhooks, shoe-horns and glove stretchers. This picture was taken when Garnons-Williams was a four-ring captain in the Royal Navy.

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labor union, as there is today. Just the same, the teachers were banded together in their own association, which met once a month for a discussion of the various problems of the classroom. I can find no evidence that the teachers in 1894 asked for a raise in pay.

This is The Colonist account of a teachers' meeting in 1894:—

"A paper by Mr. S. B. Netherby on 'the teaching of English literature to junior pupils' was read and discussed by Miss Lawson and Messrs. Tait, McNeill, Sallaway and Ross.

"After a song by Mr. Sallaway, another paper on 'Primary Reading' was read by Miss Spiers. It was bright, practical and very interesting; it advocated a system of teaching which embraces the good features of the phonics and 'look-and-see' methods, and elicited a lively discussion, pro and con.

"Mr. Paul was unavoidably absent."

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When I read old newspapers I am always fascinated to see the accounts of the weddings in high life, as marriages in the circles of the elite were dubbed.

In that era a list of the presents was always given, and the name of who sent them. What a wonderful idea! A talking point for days! I would think some 'catty' comments flew about, like this: "With all their money, and they send a cup and saucer—guess that's why they're rich."

The 1894 marriage of the year, as far as Victoria was concerned, took place in Malta, between Lieut. Aylmer H. Garnons-Williams of H.M.S. Camperdown, and Miss Edith Laetitia, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward of Highwood, Victoria.

The presents were listed as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Ward, cheque; Lieut. F. A. Gibbon, fruit dishes; Lady Alexander, pearl and diamond pin; the Misses Pemberton, gold tie pin.

"Miss Ward, silver mounted looking glass; Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, silver mounted glass; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, cheque; the Miss Powell, lace handkerchief; Mr. W. Murray silver buttonhook and shoe-horn; Miss Eileen Ward, silver mounted glove stretchers; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Henry Perring Pellew Crease, silver sugar spoons and tongs.

"Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pearce, cheque; the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Edger Dewdney, pearl star brooch; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas, long silver buttonhook and two cut glass scent bottles, silver mounted; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, silver frames, Dr. and Mrs. Hanington, gold necklace with handsome pearl pendant; Mrs. Henry Croft, handsome cut glass bottle, silver top; Mrs. (Robert) Dunsmuir of Craigdarroch Castle) cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, cheque; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, cheque.

"The Misses Pooley, handsome inkstand, silver mounted; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, gold chain bangle; the Misses Buckley, very handsome sofa cushion and table cloth; Mrs. Northing P. Snowden, silver pin box; Sir James and Lady Trutch, cheque; Mr. N. Carter, buttonhook and shoe-horn.

"The Misses James, blotters; Miss Wigan, blotter; Admiral Sir Michael and Lady Culme-Seymour, silver coffee pot; Mrs. W. A. Ward, silver mounted looking glass."

It surprises me—the number of cheques in those days. I would have thought such a practice would have been considered vulgar. Yet it was done in the best families, as we see. I wish I knew the amounts of the cheques. I will never know.

Reading a list like this I wonder what the newlyweds did with all the buttonhooks, shoe-horns, glove stretchers and blotters.

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Seventy-five years ago the Odd Fellows of Victoria marked the 75th birthday of their orders — so now in this year, they are 150 years old, and still going strong.

The rain poured down in Victoria that day, but put no dampener on the proceedings, though everyone in the big parade, and the hardy spectators, got a good soaking.

The Colonist gave some details—the Vancouver visitors were the first to arrive, 175 strong, by the steamer Premier—the New Westminster party came in the Princess Louise—the Wellington and Nanaimo brethren came down by special, brightly decorated train, the fine Wellington brass band with them—the steamer Willapa brought a big delegation from Port Angeles.

"Despite the inclement weather there was a large crowd on Douglas Street to witness the splendid parade. Banners were flying, and the Odd Fellows wore their full regalia.

"The Grand Ball in Assembly Hall in the evening was a fitting and altogether appropriate close to the celebration. Nearly 500 ladies and gentlemen were in attendance, and with delightful

ISLANDER Crossword Puzzle

Last Week's Crossword Puzzle Answers Appear on Page 15

By Helen
Fausole

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- 1 Commotion.
5 Greek letter.
10 River of oblivion.
15 Bumpkin.
19 City of Tuscany.
20 Average.
21 Shallot.
22 River in France.
23 Mine shaft.
24 Stargazers.
26 Bow of a ship.
27 Uneasy.
29 O.D.
30 Greenhouse.
32 Reluctant.
34 Mixed with.
36 Water: Fr.
37 Bored.
40 Deplete.
42 Children: Lat.
44 Exult.
48 King of the Visigoths.
50 Proposal.
52 Adolescent years.
54 Dresden's river.
55 Abyss.
56 Slight.
59 Car accessory.
61 Actress Balin.
62 Touch upon.
64 Entrance.
66 Small pie.
68 Wine city

of southern
France.

70 Ancient
Egyptian
monarch.

71 Snatch.
73 Bird dogs.

74 Gypsy boy.

76 American
inventor.

79 Negative word.

80 Aftersong.

84 Small deer.

85 Man of
influence: Init.

87 Nuisances.

91 Magnified.

93 Fashions.

96 Exceptional.

97 Bleat.

98 Hammerhead.

100 Give an
account of.

102 French
business
abbreviation.

103 Celtic
language.

105 Rare pleasure.

107 Estuary; Sp.

108 Jerked.

110 Hungarian
composer.

112 Aesop's island
home.

114 Atlantic: Abbr.

116 Impudent.

117 West Indian
product.

119 Pontifical
headress.

121 Head away.

123 River bed.

127 Done for:
German.

129 Great folly.

133 Uncouth.

134 Poisonous
reptiles:
2 words.

137 Concept.

138 Expression
of woe.

139 Passing
fashion.

140 Hummer
tributary.

141 Delightful
place.

142 Trade center.

143 Intended.

144 Commonwealth.

145 Red stone.

flight
compartment.

16 Fishing fly.

17 Bouquet.

18 Fresh and
moist.

25 Headlight.

28 Antiseptic.

31 Scandal sheet.

33 Steady
customer.

35 Impressive.

37 Oriental
country.

38 Legal plea.

39 Granted fact.

41 Roofing
material
ingredient:
2 words.

43 Great river in
Asia.

45 Evergreen tree.

46 Mr. Doubleday.

47 Symbols of
sorrow.

49 Gear tooth.

51 Grackle.

53 Femme fatale.

57 Serviette.

58 Portable light.

60 Successful:
2 words.

63 The planet
Earth.

65 Southern
food staple.

67 Water animal.

69 Flies aloft.

72 Region in the
German Alps.

75 Power.

77 Feudal lord's

jurisdiction
Var.

78 Type of
fertilizer.

80 Insurrectionist.

81 Finnish lake.

82 Glint.

83 Approaches.

86 Vegetable.

88 Plunders.

89 Endeavors.

90 Unkempt.

92 Fantasy.

94 Auricle.

95 Farm enclosure.

99 Suicide pilot of
World War II.

101 Slackened.

104 Zealous.

106 Added up to.

109 Nursemaids:
Brit.

111 Flee.

113 Old World
lizard.

115 Doleful song.

118 Holy city.

120 Puny animal.

122 Liking.

123 Stuff.

124 Polynesian
dance.

125 Jewish month.

126 Ceylonese
lemur.

128 Small pie.

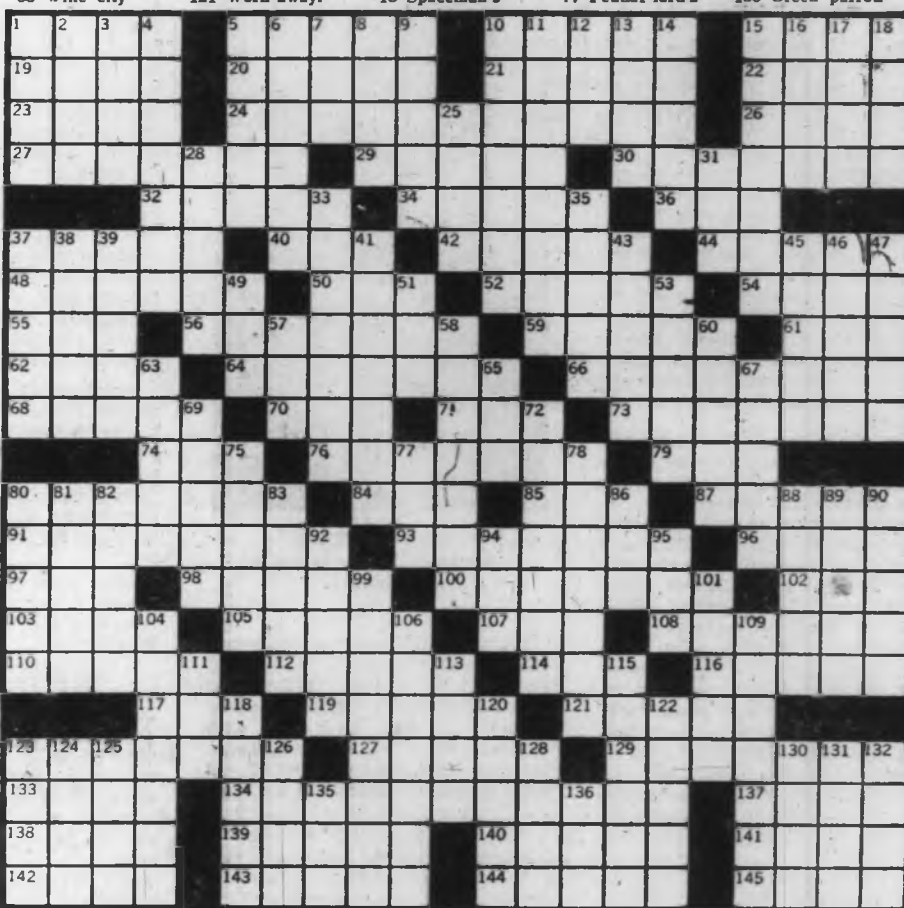
130 Book of
Norse myths.

131 Forecaster.

132 Loose rock
particles.

135 Zodiac sign.

136 Green parrot.



music, and floor smooth as glass, everybody enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic toe, in the mazy waltz and the stately minuet.

"The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge were in charge of refreshment arrangements and carried out their work with general satisfaction to all."

I like this account of an 1894 Victoria wedding:

"Last evening Cupid's Anvil was again in demand.

"On this occasion it was down at 8 Pioneer Street, on the Esquimalt harborfront, and the golden band was placed around the finger of Miss Sarah Robertson Firth late of Liverpool, Eng., by Mr. John Moar of this city.

"Mr. Heddle very ably supported the bridegroom and Miss Christine Robertson acted as bridesmaid.

"Mr. James Flett gave Miss Firth away and

after the always-interesting ceremony of tying the life-knot by Rev. Harrie A. Webb, the hearty congratulations and best wishes of the friends assembled were given, and then all sat down to a delightful supper which had been prepared by the kind hostess, Mrs. James Flett."

Cupid's Anvil? I looked up the word anvil, and didn't quite like what it means, as applied to marriage. Here's the definition I found: "Heavy iron block on which a smith hammers metal into shape. Cupid's Anvil? Does it mean that Cupid was hammering somebody or other into shape? It sounds positively frightening. Whose head was on

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SEARCH for VIVAXIS

By GERALDINE WELD

On the peaceful gulf island of Thetis, a short ferry trip across from Chemainus, a new knowledge of electromagnetic waves in their relation to biology, has been discovered.

From the windows of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon's home on the northern tip of the island, the view, wherever you look is serene. Gnarled pines and arbutus, sea-smoothed rocks that slope a cove where a family of land otters often play.

In this beautiful place the obvious thing would be to relax and let the world go by, but here, Frances Nixon has worked with a single minded determination to unravel a biological mystery.

It was six years ago that she stumbled across an . . . Effect . . . of which she doesn't understand the . . . Cause. At the time she was using a water diviner's dip stick and testing the insulating properties of paper, rubber, cloth and lead to interrupt the flow of magnetism from the running water below.

Having the type of mind that wants to know . . . WHY . . . she began to read anything she could find on electromagnetism, Earth currents, the use of electrical equipment in medicine to measure impulses from the human body, the carbon 14 test; all these, she was convinced were in some way related to her own startling experience.

Thinking of it casually one expects any scientific break-through to come from a laboratory with equipment and the backing of fellow scientists to develop an idea. However, an apple hit Newton on the head, and Edison hadn't a degree in science. History is full of these natural scientists who have stumbled on a seemingly weird, unknown law and used the stubbornness of an enquiring mind to unlock another secret for the use of mankind.

For Frances Nixon this experience, which is given in detail further on, was the beginning of her years of study and research.

During this last year she has had a co-worker, Mrs. Bessie O'Connor, a high school teacher whom she had known 30 years, before in Port Neville when her husband Dick Nixon, a forestry engineer, was working there. Meeting again after this gap of years, Bessie O'Connor knew nothing of this research in which Frances had become completely absorbed, and which, by last year, she had developed into a biological science. The key to harnessing these magnetic energies and using them to revitalize the magnetic circuit in the body, had been found.

"Frances had great stacks of notes," Bessie said, "she had recorded each experiment, the failures and the puzzles of six years, and the successes. They had all been tested and re-tested by her husband and friends, and corroborated."

They decided that these findings to date should be published. "I felt at once, completely certain," Bessie O'Connor told me, "that what Frances was doing was a true breakthrough that could mean a new concept of health and understanding of nature's laws for everyone."

So Bessie moved her trailer over to Thetis Island and began the difficult job of arranging the mass

of notes, "I thought I would go mad," she laughed, "there was so much, and of course all the time I was learning and Frances was teaching me how to get well again."

At this time Bessie had been forced to give up teaching because of ill health. To see her now you can scarcely believe that she is 65, and she gives full credit for her returned health to this new vital knowledge that Frances Nixon has discovered. No wonder that Bessie O'Connor is a dedicated woman.

The result of this collaboration is their book, *VIVAXIS, The Spiral of Life* . . . published by Abbey Books, Toronto.

To quote from the Preface . . .



BESSIE O'CONNOR
... demonstrate how to find Vivaxis channel.

"This is probably the most important book you will ever read. The new-old knowledge it contains is the most amazing discovery of our modern times . . . This book deals with electromagnetic waves, their origin, and how they can be controlled and their energies harnessed in the body . . ."

The title, *Vivaxis*, is a word that Frances and Bessie had to coin, for it is this, that is the crux of their breakthrough . . . the source of our bodies' magnetic energies.

In the February-March issue of *National Wild Life* magazine there is an article on Cleve Backster's experiments on plants using a polygraph, which is a lie detector. The leaf of a philodendron with the electrodes attached to it, apparently draws a graph registering apprehension, fear, pleasure and relief when stimulated by watering, a cigarette held near it and other tests. Mr. Backster has dropped his work as an expert and an instructor of Polygraphs to devote full time to experiments with plants. He says, "Staggering as it may be to contemplate, a life signal may connect all creation."



FRANCES NIXON AT HOME ON THETIS ISLAND.

This is coming very close to the magnetic waves of *Vivaxis*.

That all living things are conductors and generators of these Universal magnetic forces is accepted. What is new, in *Vivaxis*, *The Spiral of Life* is the use of them. In the paper back, *Our Human Body* published by Readers Digest, an article on cells by J. D. Ratchcliff and Rutherford Platt says that the D.N.A. molecule, which is exactly the same in a housefly, your dog, or you, has the capacity of a magnetic recording tape. They use the words, "the steps of a spiral staircase," to describe the nubs of four kinds of nitrogen compounds on the inside of the molecule which are responsible for turning out wood or muscles, leaves or lungs, fins, wings or legs, as the case may be.

In the title *Vivaxis*, *Viva* . . . means life. *Axis* . . . is the point where all forces come into a centre point. They explain, "it is the name we have given to the geographical point where magnetism was introduced into a person or object, a point where a magnetic pattern becomes set."

This work of Frances Nixon and Bessie O'Connor ties in with the scientific authorities, then goes one step beyond.

"The radiation energies of the earth form a massive network of energy waves travelling in horizontal and vertical planes. When a fetus or object involved is subjected to energy waves and currents being drawn from opposite directions, the currents pull the horizontal and vertical energies into a common axis. The fetus or object, as a result, becomes magnetized to that point."

This point then, for all your life is your own individual magnetic pole, to which, like a compass, the atomic energies of your body are naturally aligned; and from which, if outside agents such as radiation and X-rays do not disrupt the harmony, these life giving forces will continue in a two-way magnetic wave link to flow between it and you.

With this bit of background it is easier to understand Frances Nixon's amazement that day six years ago when her chance experiment produced the startling result that pointed the way to what was to become her life work.

The dip-stick that she was using

was a piece of galvanized wire about twenty inches long and bent at the bottom into a hook at a 35 degree angle. The top is bent at a right-angle to hold on to. She gives a straight forward explanation of water divining in the book. There is no witchery.

Her accuracy as a diviner has been proved a number of times. In one case she wrote down three levels of water tables, with the volume of water to be expected at each level. Fifty feet, 95 feet and 187 feet. This she handed to the well driller, Mr. Peet from Pacific Wells Ltd. before he began to drill. He was skeptical almost to the point of ridicule, until as he drilled, they checked out exactly. After which he signed Frances' calculations which are printed at the end of *Vivaxis*.

This day, experimenting with insulating materials, she had found that lead interfered with the pulsations of the dip-stick for longer than any other material that she had tried. But even then it was only for a minute, before the pull of water was felt again. She held the lead and others in her left hand and the dip-stick in her right.

On the far side of the patio was a vegetable garden, so having tested the materials that she had brought out, she sauntered over and picked a leaf from a brocoli plant . . . this is where grass roots science comes into its own . . . who in an antiseptic laboratory could do that.

She carried the leaf back to where she had been testing and stood as before above the under ground stream. And then it happened . . . the dip-stick, instead of just staying still because it was insulated for a moment from the vertical pull of water, as had been the case before, suddenly pulled horizontally towards the parent brocoli plant. Good heavens . . . why? Frances asked silently. As long as she held the leaf in her hand the pull continued, when she placed it on the ground the circuit was broken.

Really, she thought, how unscientific can you get, a brocoli leaf. But was it?

She did hundreds of tests on everything she could think of, her husband helped, also her fascinated friends who came to watch. Frances says ruefully that she lost a few friends during these years who

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ALPINE FLOWERS

WORLD of MINIATURE

By MRS. J. CARRUTHERS

Have you ever seen cassiope lycopodioides? Would you meet a rhodohypoxis baurei on your daily walk? And what in the world is Androsace sempervivoides?

African animals — obscure diseases, or something from Outer Space?

Not at all; they are small, but beautiful, alpine plants, and they, and many others will be on view at the Spring Show of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society to be held in the Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral April 25 and 26.

This annual event has won critical acclaim for many years and draws visitors from Washington, Oregon and even from as far away as California. For here is a world in miniature, embracing not only native plants from Vancouver Island and many other parts of the American continent but also rarities from all over the world.

It is the aim of the society in the future to vary the dates on which the show is held so as to be able to include both early and late blooming plants and thus add even more variety to an already fascinating display.

Although the society's best known activity is undoubtedly the Spring Show it is also active in other ways.

Conservation is becoming of increasing concern to all nature lovers and this is something which every member holds very near his heart.

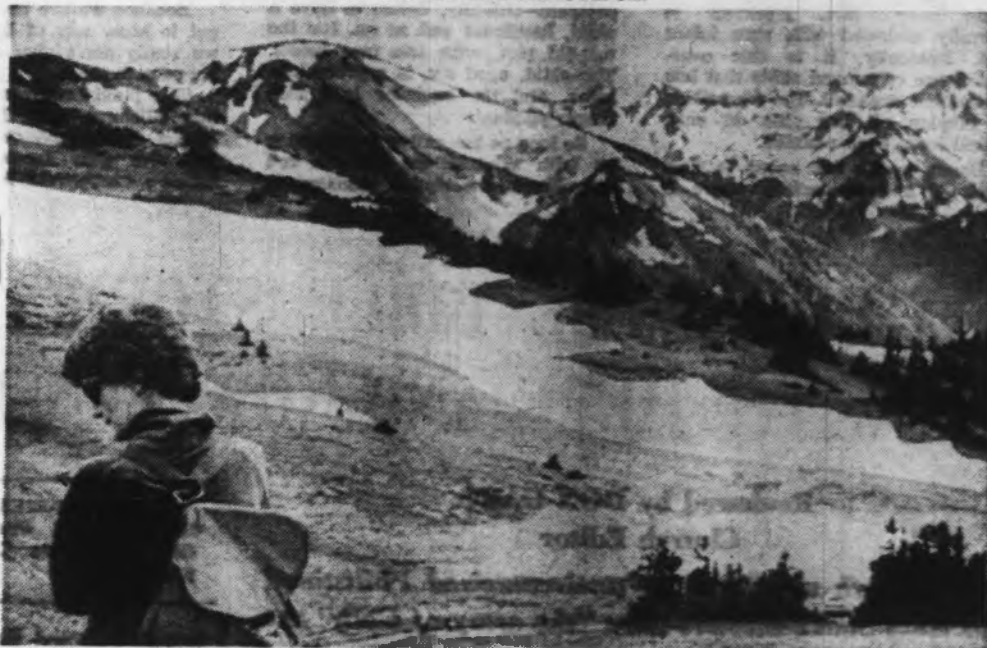
Many a treasure has been rescued from the bulldozer's iron tread where a new road or subdivision was about to destroy an area of meadow or forest. Such plants are divided among as many gardens as possible in order that stocks may build up and multiply.

Nor are these salvage operations confined to this vicinity; other parts of the island and the mainland have also been visited so that more and different species may be saved from possible extinction.

Whereas "progress" accounts for the destruction of much of our natural heritage, carelessness



PETITE AND BEAUTIFUL.



PLANTS ARE COLLECTED FROM ALPINE AREAS LIKE THIS.

and ignorance also play their part, only by constant teaching and example can public indifference be overcome. Our new museum will

play a large part in this education and every member of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society will do his best to help.

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decided that she must be utterly mad to be so absorbed in something that didn't make an sense to them at all. On the other hand, as her knowledge grew, and the benefits that people received from it became obvious, friends and friends of friends came to her for advice. All these people have learned how to use her system and now are their own physicians.

Through all their testing the wave pattern remained constant, back to its individual pole of energy at the place of its origin, its Vivaxis.

This was the beginning, the first intriguing glimmer and Frances began to question and study.

If this return circuit exists for every living thing that I check, she reasoned, could there be a geographic point to which our own bodies are naturally aligned? What of the homing instinct of pigeons, of birds

migrating, salmon returning to the tiniest creek where they were spawned. Could it be the same?

Recent surveys suggest this is achieved by a sense of smell, which has been deduced by plugging the salmon's nose with wads of absorbent cotton. Enough in Frances' and Bessie's opinion of upset anything's equilibrium, and from tests they have made, have proved that it interrupts the circuit flow. They feel convinced now, that this instinct is the continuing magnetic link the blueprint set into the bones of all living things at their place of origin, and it is that, which draws them unerringly home . . . to their Vivaxis.

Those early experiments were like picking up one knot in a fish net, only to discover that there was a whole co-ordinated pattern attached with link after link still to unravel. Both Bessie O'Connor and Frances expect to be working at this

for the rest of their lives. They say with complete assurance that they have harnessed this electromagnetic force, and have brought it from the theoretical field into practical application; and that this knowledge is vital to the health of everyone in the world. Certainly the book gives case histories of what seem remarkable cures, one of them a staph. infection that Bessie was suffering from when she went to Thetis Island.

There is nothing remarkable about it, they insist it is simply a balancing of nature's energies. But first you must get rid of the interference caused by the foreign patterns that radiation and X-rays introduce into the body. Science knows that a healthy body is full of magnetic waves, but that during illness, these are detectably weakened. Having found their source of origin these waves can be re-adjusted to their normal pattern.

Bessie O'Connor is still very interested in education and would like to see this in a school text book, which she is considering writing. "Young people understand it easily," she said, "it is so natural. Besides it would give them a wonderful start towards a healthy life."

Frances Nixon's second book, which is an extension of Vivaxis, is being compiled and will also be published by Abbey Books.

From the tranquil beauty of Thetis Island, Frances Nixon and Bessie O'Connor have produced a controversial book, which like their electromagnetic waves, will stimulate everyone who comes in contact with it.

They are hoping to get scientific recognition for their discovery because without it, this would not be used by the medical profession. Their goal is that one day VIVAXIS will become a household word all over a healthier world.

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SEARCH FOR VIVAXIS

Exciting New Novelist Displays Rare Talent

Reviewed by E. D. WARD-HARRIS

In a recent television interview, Isaac Singer was bemoaning the fact that good novels are a thing of the past. Generalizing to emphasize his point, he said modern novelists become so involved with psychology that they omit to tell a story. How true, how true.

An excellent example of what Singer was referring to is *Foxes on the Hill*, by Serena Sue Hilsinger. This is young Mrs. Hilsinger's first novel and a mighty impressive effort it is.

She has a fine command of language; in fact an almost sensuous love of words. Her humor runs the gamut from world-weariness to *tey*. Her descriptive powers are great, often a few precisely chosen words will evoke a scene it would take others a page to describe. She has compassion, and a deep insight.

In short, Mrs. Hilsinger is liberally endowed with rare talent and, ironically, it is this overabundance of natural skills that has proved her downfall. The temptation to employ all her gifts at once should have been resisted.

Foxes on the Hill opens in New York at a crematorium where a

handful of oddly assorted relatives and friends have reluctantly gathered because Rachel, the wife of one of them, inconsiderately committed suicide.

Following the service, these widely divergent types congregate for a long weekend in an old, large, weather-beaten summer cottage at Cape Ann and it is there that the couples, a widower, a widow, a bachelor and a child, all linked to one another in a tenuous way by the dead Rachel, act out their parts.

Each character has his or her problem—frigidity, desire to have a child, loneliness and so on. It's the age-old plot, with two new twists. The child, aged six, is a precocious loner, and the bachelor is a rich Negro playboy.

So long as the author is providing us with scintillating dialogue and magnificent descriptive passages of

FOXES ON THE HILL, by Serena Sue Hilsinger; Macmillan; 303 pages; \$7.50.

the moods of the ocean, she rarely puts a foot wrong. The jarring notes comes when she requires that we observe her characters minutely, day and night, and act as an unseen resident combined sociologist, psychologist and psychiatrist.

The trouble is that these diverse characters, even the married couples, live in watertight compartments and the author, without a strong central theme, has been compelled to juggle her puppets so as to keep the story moving simultaneously on all fronts.

So preoccupied is she in manipulating all the strings, at the same time as maintaining her precise and beautiful prose style, that she has neglected the novelist's first rule, which is to bring her characters to life.

Because we are never allowed to get to know any of them in depth, we really don't give a damn what happens to them.

The publishers compare Serena Sue Hilsinger with Iris Murdoch, Muriel Spark, and even Mrs. Gaskell. We may forgive the blurb writer's exuberance for, from time

to time, there is a faint resemblance in style to these three famous authors. But none of those ladies would ever have committed the cardinal error of packing so much into one book as to make it difficult for the reader to keep an interest in all that is going on. Particularly when so much of it goes on in the minds of the people.

It is to be earnestly hoped that this exciting new American novelist will now take Isaac Singer's advice to heart and cut out some of the cleverness in favor of telling a story—a story with a beginning, a middle and an end.

And if she wants a suggestion, may I point out that, for me, Rachel, the woman who is dead when *Foxes on the Hill* opens, remains, despite only cursory references, by far the most intriguing character in the book.

HOW TO WRITE PLAYS

PROFITABLE PLAYWRITING, by Raymond Hull; Longmans Canada; 257 pages; \$7.50.

Reviewed by PATRICK O'NEILL

If anyone knows how to write plays for profit, it should be Ray Hull, who penned The Drunkard, which ran and ran and ran in Victoria several years ago.

Hull, a Vancouver writer, has put together a clear, concise how-to book on the craft of playwriting.

There is no doubt the emphasis in *Profitable Playwriting* is on the word Profitable. And that's as it should be, because there is nothing as dull as deep dialogue that can't get itself off the printed page.

The writer examines some famous plays and techniques with a searching eye, and comes up with some rules for writers:

The wise playwright writes for the deaf lady in the back row. If she understands, everyone will understand.

(In the reviewer's experience, if she understands, she may also stomp out in a helluva hurry.)

Every important piece of new information must be given to the audience three times (Hull's three-times rule).

Don't write sentences so long the actors cannot say them in one breath.

Characters should be kept in their places throughout the play. They should neither slip downward nor climb upward in importance.

Hull examines a number of famous plays to prove there are Hulls in that there gold... Moliere, Shakespeare, Wilde, etc.

READABLE BIBLE STORIES WITH HERE-AND-NOW SENSE

Reviewed by DON GAIN
Church Editor

Goliath was just an "uncircumcised Philistine" but King Saul's soldiers were "the army of God," the boy David told the king.

Saul was impressed by this handsome boy whose brother Eliab had told "not to be bigheaded" and "to go back to his sheep."

The king decided to let the boy go out to fight the giant Philistine who challenged the Israelites every hour with a taunt to King Saul to fight him or choose someone to do it.

"One man," roared the giant who was covered in bronze armor from head to foot. "If he kills me, the Philistines shall serve Israel; if I kill him, Israel will be our servants."

King Saul told David to "try it. No one else has offered. Use my armor and my sword and shield."

CRIME CORNER

THE EVERGREEN DEATH, by James Fraser; Harcourt, Brace and World; \$4.50.

The impact of a schoolgirl's shocking demise in an English village is here analyzed step by step in terms of its inhabitants; the policeman who works things out is a real treasure.

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"They dressed David, who was not very big, in all this stuff and when he went to stride out to do battle he couldn't move. So they took it all off again."

"Look," said David to Saul, "with God's help I've killed a number of quite large wild animals. And God's on our side. Also," said David, no fool, "between the giant's helmet brim and his nose-piece he is uncovered. I shall challenge him from the narrowest part of the stream in the valley and I'll do it with a stone."

"A stone?" said Saul.

"Yes," said David, "from a sling. I can't throw a spear."

This is the way David Kossoff writes Bible stories, eminently readable and with a sense of here and now.

It all happened by accident. Mr. Kossoff, a well-known character actor and raconteur, was asked to tell the Sunday Story for children and parents on BBC television one day in 1962.

After the program he said that if there was a next time, he'd like to write the story himself.

There was a next time and the response to his up-to-date, unsentimental version of Jonah and the Whale was overwhelming.

When God sent Jonah to Ninevah to warn its citizens of destruction if

BIBLE STORIES, retold by David Kossoff, illustrated by Gino D'Achille; Collins; 284 pages; \$6.95.

they didn't mend their ways, the author has him say:

"Look, God, Ninevah is a long way and it's not the time of the year for long journeys — it's too hot. But the main point is I don't want to be made to look foolish."

And he argued on.

The relaxed, matter-of-fact style caught on and led to a series of nearly 200 broadcasts on radio and television over a period of four years.

Mr. Kossoff covered almost all of the narrative portions of the Old Testament from Adam to Judas Maccabeus. He told his stories as a serial and millions of listeners and watchers anxiously awaited the next instalment.

His stories are as readable as they are listenable. They have been published by the BBC in six small books under the title *David Kossoff at Five to Ten*.

His latest book contains about 100 of his broadcasts. It is a handsome volume with large type, beautifully illustrated by Gino D'Achille. The type was set in the Republic of Ireland by The European Printing Corporation Limited, Dublin, but was printed in London and Glasgow at Collins Clear-Type Press.

Mr. Kossoff is also known for his portrayal of the part of the Russian colonel in Peter Ustinov's theatre production of *The Love of Four Colonels* and for his screen appearances in *A Kid for Two Farthings*, *The Bespoke Overcoat* and *Freud*.

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NEW BOOKS and AUTHORS

The Luck of the Laird

Sir Walter Scott died in 1832 full of years and honors, a writer revered in his lifetime as a combination of Shakespeare and Samuel Johnson. Nor has his reputation as a novelist been seriously shaken since, though some critics nowadays do tend to dismiss him as a cloak-and-dagger romancer. But there is another side to Scott: the imperial spender who set out to establish a noble house of Scott at Abbotsford, his huge manor overlooking the Tweed.

It is to this latter aspect that Eric Quayle addresses himself in this querulous book, and it is about as effective in its debunking as the periodic attempts by biographers to show what a fool Mark Twain was as businessman. Quayle has written extensively about the Ballantyne family, who were Scott's printers and who went bankrupt when financial ruin overtook him. It will be remembered that Scott's son-in-law, John Gibson Lockhart, wrote a classic biography of Scott in which he exonerated him from blame.

Quayle contends, however, that Lockhart manipulated facts, altered letters, and in other ways sought to clear Scott at the expense of the Ballantynes. This book is thus a *facécuse* aimed at Sir Walter Scott and his biographer. Turning to the novel in his forties, Scott wrote all of his romances in eighteen years, producing them at the pace of a machine. They became immensely popular and earned him huge sums of money — but not enough to keep

THE RUIN OF SIR WALTER SCOTT, by Eric Quayle; Clarkson Potter; 290 pp; \$4.

him in the style in which he wished to live.

Abbotsford, his country seat, was a magnificent mansion standing in a spacious estate that extended down to the banks of the Tweed. According to Quayle, Sir Walter lived in feudal splendor, spending extravagantly not only what he earned but also what he hoped to earn.

So far from diminishing Scott, this book actually wins some sympathy for him. Sir Walter lived in an aristocratic age, was raised to the aristocracy himself, and sought to live like a laird. In our day this might be considered snobbish or eccentric, but it was far from being so in his time. As for the feudal splendor, bear in mind that as novelist Scott had immersed himself in the age of knighthood and chivalry. Small wonder that he sought to recreate it for himself.

Instead of taking refuge in bankruptcy, Scott undertook to write himself out of debt, and duly did so. What debts remained after his death Lockhart repaid from the success of his nine-volume biography. No doubt, as Quayle contends, Scott was a political reactionary who resisted social change, but this is not a heinous crime. Nor was his financial irresponsibility.

Who remembers today that Beethoven was a curmudgeon or Swift a misanthrope or Oscar Wilde a convicted homosexual? What counts in an artist is his art. Though Quayle makes out a case for the Ballantynes, the plain fact is that they are remembered in history chiefly because they happened to be Scott's printers. —J.B.

For Young People

SHADES OF DIFFERENCE, by Constance Bartals; St. Martin's; 186 pp; \$4.25.

In the last few years there have been many books about relations between black people and white, but none has sounded exactly this note: there may lurk a hidden prejudice in the mind of one who considers himself a champion of social integration. Such a protagonist is Greg, a high school boy whose growing friendship with a Negro lad he has met while working at a recreation centre is resented by his friends and approved by his father. Greg's girl tries to be neutral, but she is anxious to keep the approval of their circle, and Greg finds himself a social dropout. After all this, he is stunned by his own reaction when a white girl at the centre introduces her Negro fiancé. Ages 13-15.

An Examined Life

Experiences is precisely what it says — the contemplation of a long life by a famous historian on attaining his 80th year. Who among us does not hope to grow old yet dreads old age? Toynbee is the exception. In this book, serene and at peace with himself, he looks on old age as Walt Whitman did — "calm, expanded, broad with the haughty breadth of the universe."

Death holds no terrors for him. It is only physical infirmity that he fears. "The date of my own death cannot now be far off," he writes, yet sees death as a supreme incongruity of the human condition. Man is endowed with certain spiritual and mental capacities which enable him to explore the universe intellectually (and soon actually), "yet at the same time he is as short-lived and insignificant as a midge." By comparison with our physical stamina our mental capacities are colossal: "Why," asks Toynbee, "should there be this misfit?"

A good question, and perhaps one that can never be answered. Reading it one is reminded of Gertrude Stein's sibylline last words: "What is the answer? What is the question?" Looking down the long corridor of his years, Toynbee finds no certain answers to pressing questions he asks in this unsparing scrutiny. In his lifetime he has seen great wars, watched captains and kings depart, empires fall, and the order and certainties of his youth give place to turbulence and confusion. His own monumental "Study of History" has given him a perspective on human affairs denied the rest of us. In this book he speaks frankly of what he believes and expects.

Some of his most revealing thoughts lie in the field of religion. Over the years his Christianity has yielded to agnosticism, and in one remarkable passage he cites chapter and verse as to why he can no longer accept the Christian thesis.

EXPERIENCES, by Arnold Toynbee; Oxford University Press; 417 pp.; \$5.75.

Nor, for that matter, can he adhere to any of the other major religions, save, perhaps, to certain aspects of Buddhism. This chapter is specific, detailed, logical. Yet, Toynbee concludes, man needs religion, and some universal faith will surely have to evolve in the future. "Religion is a search for the ultimate spiritual principle of the universe."

Toynbee tells us, too, how he came to history as a life career. It was his mother who inspired him with her love of facts. He, too, loves facts, he says, not for themselves alone but as clues to the nature and meaning of the mysterious universe.

While some of the book is deeply personal, other chapters deal with contemporary events in Toynbee's familiar style, that is, measured against the past. Most disturbing to American readers is his view that as a people we have become "militaristic," and he cites Vietnam as an example of the manner in which we have been "corrupted" by our power. Even though peace may come in Vietnam this year, he believes that "the world's view of America will never again be the same as it was before."

It is not often that the reviewer can recommend a book as representing the distilled wisdom of a long and reflective life, but this is such a book. It was Socrates who said that the unexamined life was not worth living. Toynbee, still very much alive, here examines his life in a manner that should set us all to thinking.

Seventy-Five Years Ago . . .

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the anvil—bride or groom. I have my own private idea.

It was an age of religious bigotry, which today, to a very great extent has passed completely away for which let us all be duly thankful.

Here's an 1894 advertisement I came across:

"Coming to Victoria — ex-priest Slattery and wife of Dublin, Ireland — series of lectures at Philharmonic Hall.

"His equal has never been heard before in Victoria. His lectures will be the talk of the city.

"He is gifted, eloquent and witty, and challenges any priest or bishop to meet him in debate.

"You will see something you never saw before—a priest's wife, Mrs. Slattery — know as Sister Mary Elizabeth in the convent—speaks for ladies only on Friday afternoon. She was rescued from the convent by her cousin, Lady Morton.

"Mr. Slattery is engaged in a grand work. Many Catholics, after

hearing him, say they have gone to their last confession, and had knelt to a Catholic priest for the last time.

"Believe nothing that you hear or read that is complimentary to Mr. Slattery or his lectures. Remember all such are written by persons who are prejudiced. Resolve to hear him for yourself."

Now, what happened about all this I do not know. The advertisement appeared in the newspapers on only one day, and there was absolutely no press mention given to the Slattery lectures.

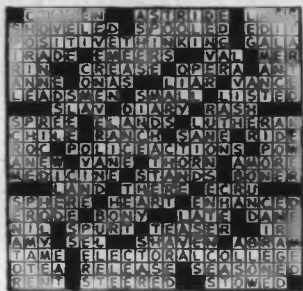
Did Mr. Slattery fail to arrive here? Did the newspapers ignore him in order that their Catholic readers not be insulted, and so cancel subscriptions?

I do not know, and I have no way of finding out.

Is there anyone in Victoria today who remembers Mr. Slattery in 1894? Could be!

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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE





COLLECTOR'S SAMPLE CASE FROM ONE LOCATION.



CONCRETIONS IN SITU FROM ADAMS LAKE CLAY FORMATION.

CONCRETIONS: NATURE'S CURIOSITIES

Photo Story By DONOVAN CLEMSON

Few natural objects excite more curiosity than concretions. These unusual stones are bound to be noticed wherever they occur because their very appearance seems to many observers to be unnatural and contrived. Some of them could be the products of the lathe, others could have been stamped out by cooks with cookie cutters while the more unsymmetrical could be attributed to doodling by apprentice sculptors. Whatever their shape, their unusual conformation sets them apart from ordinary pebbles.

You don't need to tax the imagination very much to see animal forms in some types of concretions, rabbits, seals and penguins being common while the higher forms including the human are sometimes represented. These stones must have aroused the curiosity of the native Indians before white men and geologists arrived to "explain" them, for concretions are occasionally found on Indian sites along with the flint points and stone artifacts well known to collectors.

In my opinion the business of explaining concretions has never been convincingly demonstrated by white men and geologists. Perhaps the Indians have more plausible theories, but not having discussed the subject with them I do not know. However, I am far from satisfied with the theories propounded in geological textbooks.

Concretions occur naturally in clay deposits, sandstones and gravels and may be any size from slender twiglets the size of matches to specimens several feet long and weighing many pounds. Geologists agree that they are formed in sites by some process not understood but probably through the agency of certain minerals which cement the particles of the deposit together. It is thought that some concretions "grow" around a nucleus such as a small twig and thus assume its shape, but no specimen that I have broken has revealed any sign of such.

Some, indeed, have holes through the centre, and the geologist explains this with the theory that the hole was the twig that formed the nucleus but has since rotted away.

Very plausible this, and I accepted it until I found concretions of this type actually in the making in the mud of the South Thompson river bed. They were identical with the hard specimens I have collected from the vicinity, but they had hardened only to the degree necessary to withstand the gentle current action of this lazy river, and could be squashed easily by the hand.

These incipient concretions had holes in the middle, a circumstance which effectively demolished the twig theory.

Another puzzling feature of concretions is the variation of type and shape. Why should one location produce round concretions and another long slender ones? Nobody seems to know, but this peculiarity of these fascinating stones gives almost unlimited scope to the collector. A ramble along an Arrow Lakes beach at low water turned up a number of specimens shaped like thimbles and limpet shells. What is there in the Columbia mud that the Fraser hasn't got?

A site on the South Thompson river in the picturesque White Silt yields concretions in the form of doughnuts, collars, rings, crescents and other variations of the circular motif. The Shuswap river in the same watershed yields remarkable slender "beans" up to two feet long, while Adams Lake, in the same water system, produces thousands of

almost identical specimens circular in plan and elliptical in section resembling buns, from a varve clay which imparts a distinctive layered texture to the concretions.

In these Adams Lake concretions when twinning occurs in the form of a small concretion attached to a larger specimen the resemblance to a turtle is very striking. Collectors, of course, go for the odd shapes, the unusual and suggestive, which are actually quite scarce in the Adams Lake deposits, and when found are all the more rewarding on that account.

The Adams Lake varve clays are so filled with concretions at some locations that they form a sort of pebble beach where the waves have eroded them from the deposit. And here is another puzzle for the geologist — the concretions do not occur evenly or even sporadically through the clay deposit. In some places they're plentiful and in others entirely absent.

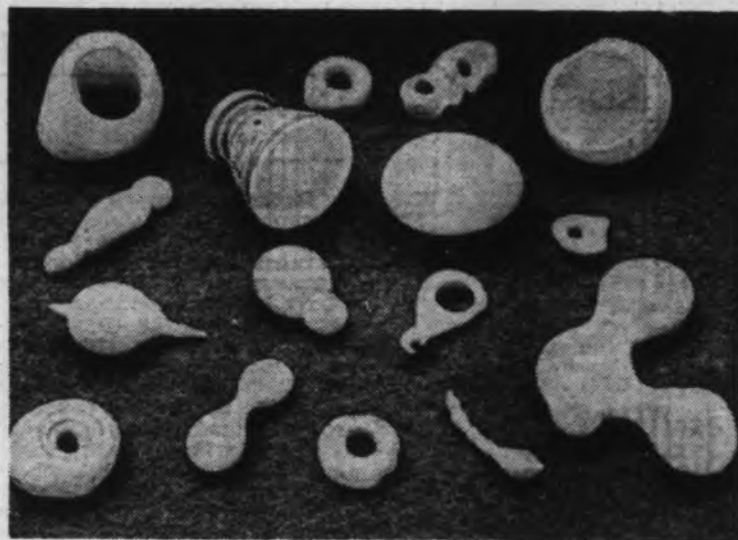
Just about everyone, I believe, responds to concretions, and for this reason they're useful things to have around the house when entertaining guests. If the conversation lags, a few concretions handed around will revive it. You will not have to rack your brains to think of something to say; you'll be too busy answering

questions. Even the most prosaic types can be stimulated this way.

Some friends of mine who are ardent and experienced collectors once took their local butcher along on a concretion hunt. The site chosen was a river side clay deposit where digging had to be resorted to as the surface specimens had long since been collected. On finding the first specimen the butcher became excited, and my friends reported that this fellow spent several hours digging, with excited yelps, in the clay, for all the world like a spaniel digging out gophers.

By the end of the day this butcher was a mass of clay and not really fit to be seen, but he was happy as a clam, having a whole bagful of specimens for his pains.

I had a somewhat similar experience when I took a neighbor on a collecting expedition to Adams Lake. Although over 60 my friend had never seen a concretion but on reaching the beach where specimens were to be found he became much excited, and, spotting concretions under the water, waded in without bothering to remove shoes and trousers. He spent his time wallowing in the cold water and succeeded in collecting all the choice specimens to the chagrin of those too timid to get their feet wet.



EGG AND TEACUP provide comparison for variety of concretions from different locations.